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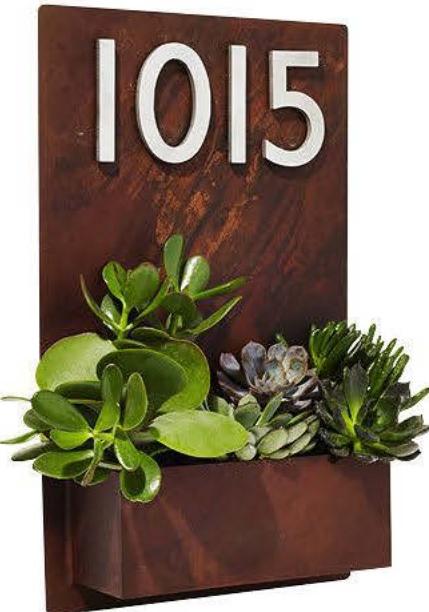
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4033 door with square sticking flat panel, \$515, roguevalleydoor.com for buying info; Southwest Forge & Door Ltd. Aztec steel entryset in antique copper finish, \$320, thehardwarehut.com

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## wallpaper

(on cover) Hinson Fireworks wallpaper in beige on white, [donghia.com](http://donghia.com); (above) Curly Pat Splash wallpaper in light beige, \$60 for a single roll, [spoonflower.com](http://spoonflower.com)



## drawer pull

Clandon 4 1/2"-wide brass and iron handle in brown, \$24, [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com)



## vase

Numa 7 3/4"-tall glass vase in Caribbean Sea, \$50, [villeroy-boch.com](http://villeroy-boch.com)



## paint

Charlotte's Locks by Farrow & Ball



## tray

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## Grab your supplies—time to DIY!

One of my favorite things to do for the magazine is dream up DIY projects—but not at my desk. It's better to walk around a home improvement store until something catches my eye and makes me wonder, *Hmm...what could we do with that?* DIYing means taking an ordinary supply, like an inexpensive sheet of pegboard, and making it cool. (You'll see pegboard in a whole new light starting on page 23.) But DIYing also means tackling a house project without calling a pro—as in one day you've had it with the icky brass faucet in your bathroom, so you swap it for a new brushed-nickel one (it's really not that hard). And then there's crafty DIYing, when you cleverly customize something you already own—like you take a Sharpie and draw designs on white ceramic knobs (flip to page 75 for inspiration). Or you paint a dresser you inherited. Or you put a pretty decal on your washing machine because, well, why not? However you define DIY, and we define it many different ways, the end result is always the same: You get to brag and say, "I did it"—and you just can't put a price on that.

*Sara*  
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**That light blue porch swing looks** fabulous on your July/August cover. I recently had a similar one made for my own porch and feel very "on trend"! Now I just need to order an outdoor rug to pair with it and I'll be all set.

—Tricia Freeman, Katonah, NY

**I look forward to "How Bad Is It..."** every month. In the July/August issue, I especially appreciated the explanation on why refrigerating tomatoes makes them so nasty. Also, thanks so much for talking about the dangers of showering during a thunderstorm. I didn't know that!

—Danielle Gensler, Pittsburgh, PA



**Your genius idea to dip votive** holders in paint—plus all the other tips in July/August's "65 Clever Ways to Fun Up Your Outdoor Party"—saved my son's birthday party. When that issue arrived in the mail, the party was a week away, and I had hardly done any planning. I dipped votive holders in leftover paint, turned a wheelbarrow into a cooler, and cooked up those mini hot dogs. No one knew I pulled it together so quickly—all thanks to you!

—Jill Lippincott, Des Moines, IA

**Lemon** by Pop Ink-CSA Images  
16" x 16" print, \$40, art.com



**What a fun lemon print you**

included in July/August's "Big Style on a Slim Budget: Art." I'm sold! It will look great hanging in my kitchen or above a bar cart.

—Chloe Zuanich, San Diego, CA

**Thanks for featuring all the coral** accents in July/August's "Shop Like You Have a Beach House." It really helped as I made over my family room to give it a more coastal feel.

—Kathleen Berlin, Fort Myers, FL



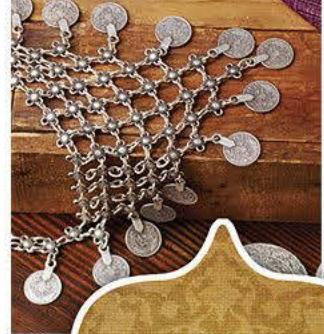
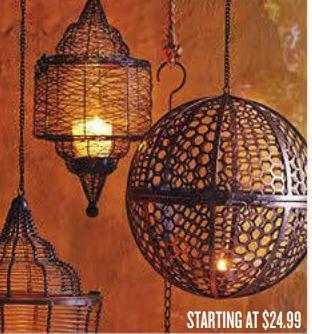
## From our cover to your home

My favorite part of your magazine is almost always the cover. I loved April's vase and flower arrangement so much, I re-created them in cake form!

Thanks for the inspiration.

—AMANDA RETTKE, ST. FRANCIS, MN





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## letters

I had just finished reading the book *Beach Town* by Mary Kay Andrews the day I received my copy of your July/August issue. Imagine my surprise when I realized the House Tour titled "Junk Never Looked So Good!" featured Mary Kay's cheerful beach cottage on Tybee Island, GA. Thank you for taking us inside this wonderful author's cleverly decorated home. I loved reading her "Junking Like a Pro" tips, too. They inspired me to get shopping.

—Julie Capote, San Jose, CA



We built our home in 1969 and only changed the exterior color once, to a pale pinkish gray. When we spotted Cottage Yellow by Glidden in your June issue ["Copy the Curb Appeal"], we decided our house could use a fresh look. We repainted, and it turned out great.

—Ginny and Dave Kofoed, Centennial, CO

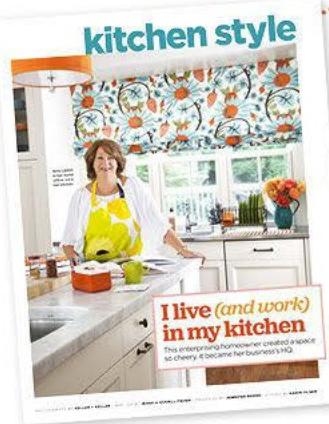


I'm a superfan of *HGTB Magazine*, and I have a suggestion for one of my favorite columns, "The High/Low List." I'd love to see this list without any prices—they could be hidden at the bottom, upside down, like a game. It would be fun to guess which item has a higher price tag.

—Diane Kuhn, Traverse City, MI

I've always loved the relaxed feeling beachy decor evokes, but I worried the style would compete with my home's woodsy vibe. Inspired by "Shop Like You Have a Beach House" in the July/August issue, I took the leap and added nautical touches to my guest room. I couldn't be happier!

—Ruth Van Roekel, Danbury, WI



### From our issue to your home

I've started turning my bland gray-and-white kitchen into a colorful space. Here's a stool I re-covered in a fabric that you featured in June's "I Live (and Work) in My Kitchen." I also painted the legs Ultra Orange by Valspar, one of the colors you used on a dresser in that same issue. My kitchen looks so much better now.

—PATTI WOLFROM, NICEVILLE, FL

Peaceful Perch rayon-blend fabric in sherbert, \$50 per yard, joann.com





### It felt like the July/August article

on ways to arrange cut flowers ["Pretty! 10 Ways to Show Off 5 Summer Flowers"] was made for me. My garden produces beauties from April to December, and displaying them is one of my favorite things to do. Thanks for the great color inspiration and advice on mixing up bouquets and vases.

—Deb Voso, Southport, NC

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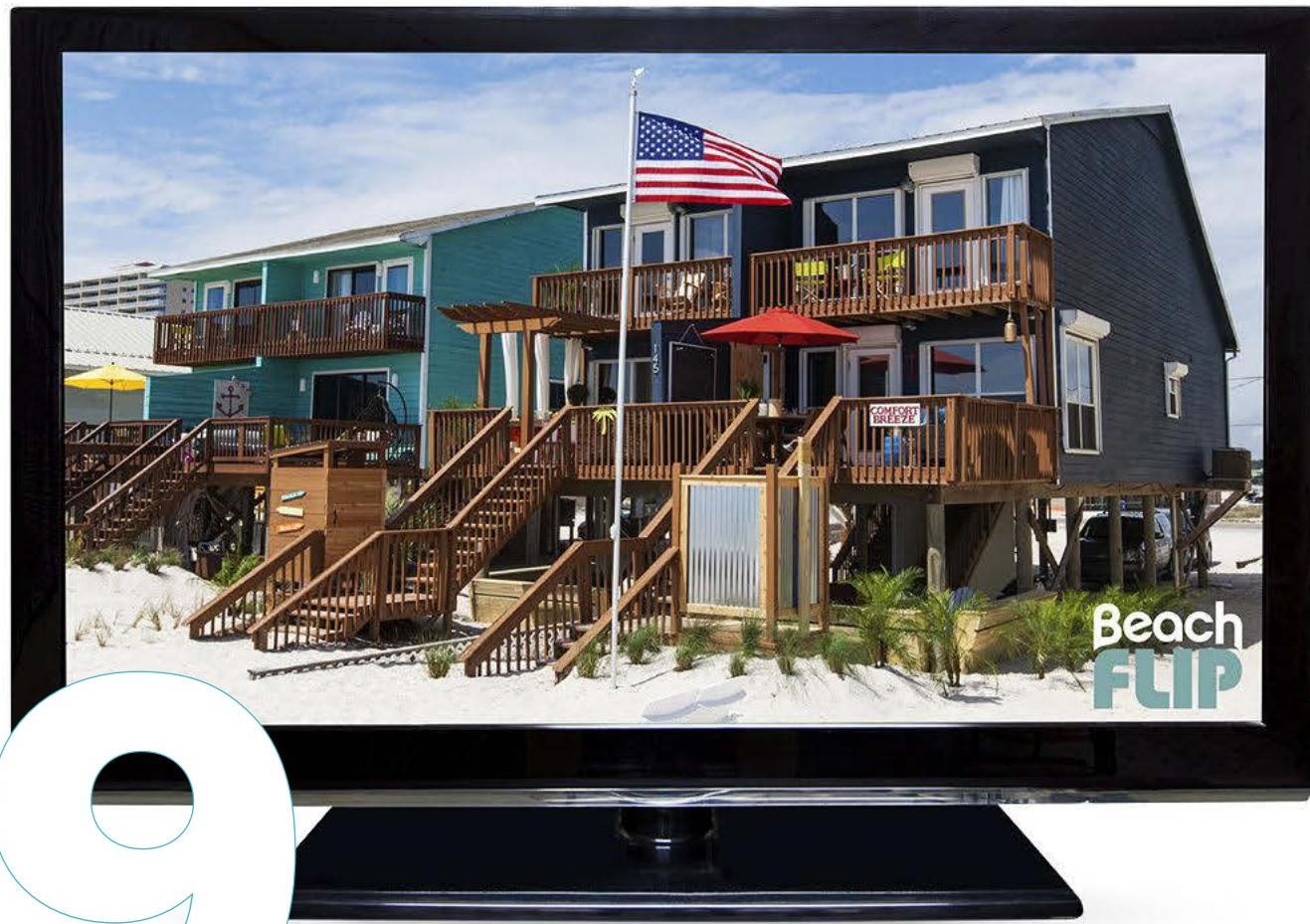


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The hosts—and winners!—of **Beach Flip** dish about all the craziness that happened off camera.

## "When we first saw our **Beach Flip** house,

all I could think was *Man, what did we get ourselves into?*" says Chicago consultant Alexander Borre. He and his fiancée, Martha Montross, a wealth management adviser, beat out three other teams in the renovation reality competition. In case you missed it, here's how the show worked: Each team was tasked with remodeling and decorating a waterfront fixer-upper on Alabama's Gulf Shores over eight weeks. The team that increased the value of their house by the greatest amount, as determined by a group of local appraisers, won a \$50,000 grand prize. Despite a rocky start—in the first challenge, Alexander and Martha didn't finish a custom built-in for the master bedroom—they wowed judges David Bromstad, Nicole Curtis, and Josh Temple with their smart upgrades and breezy, all-American style. Their competitive spirit didn't hurt either, says David. "Sure, Martha and Alexander look adorable, but in a competition, they're vicious killers!" For more behind-the-scenes scoop, turn the page!





## 1 Some competitors couldn't resist sneaking a peek (or two).

Contestant Nick Karakaian earned the name Nosy Nick after he repeatedly got caught spying on the other teams' work. "He would pretend to borrow a tool, but really he was checking out the other designs," says David. Not that there's anything wrong with that, adds Josh. "Hey, it never hurts to get a look at the competition," he says.



## 5 There was a secret fourth judge.

Representing the canine viewpoint: Nicole's rescue dog, Lucy, who hung out behind the scenes while the show filmed.

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## 2 Martha and Alexander clinched the competition with one winning move...

The couple added cedar beams to their living room ceiling to give the space architectural interest. "Once it was done, I knew, bam—that's our wow factor," says Martha. Josh agrees: "It blew the judges away."



## 6 Lunchtime = nap time.

Forget sandwiches and salads—the permanently exhausted teams used their hour-long lunch breaks to squeeze in power naps. "It felt like the best thing ever once we decorated our house's living room because it gave us a cozy sofa to sleep on," says Martha.

## behind the scenes

# 3

### ...but they also almost blew up their kitchen!

During the kitchen challenge, Alexander knocked over a metal shovel that hit a live electrical outlet. "It started sparking, then our house's power went out," he says. "The whole show experience was crazy for us, but this took the cake," adds Martha.



# 7

### Even though it was small, the bathroom gave the winners major stress.

Every night Martha and Alexander would write up a list of all the tasks they had to complete the next day. The space with the most to-dos? The bathroom! "We had about 25 things to accomplish," says Alexander. That included installing a barn door and putting up cedar planks on one wall. "On that challenge, we didn't leave the house until 3 a.m.," says Martha.



# 8

### The creepy dolls from the first episode made more than one cameo.

One team's house came with a collection of old dolls—so naturally Alexander stole them and hid them in the other contestants' rooms. "You'd grab for toilet paper under the vanity, and a doll would be holding it," says Alexander.



# 4

### February in Gulf Shores? It gets cold.



During the two months of filming, the temperature in the Alabama beach town hit a frigid low of 27 degrees. Flip-flops, meet winter coat.



# 9

### Alexander had a *very* revealing moment.

When Martha and Alexander were desperate for some plasterwork to dry, they cranked up their house's heat to sauna-like levels. Alexander, who was painting at the time, "lost it," he says. He stripped down to his boxers and boots so he could keep working.





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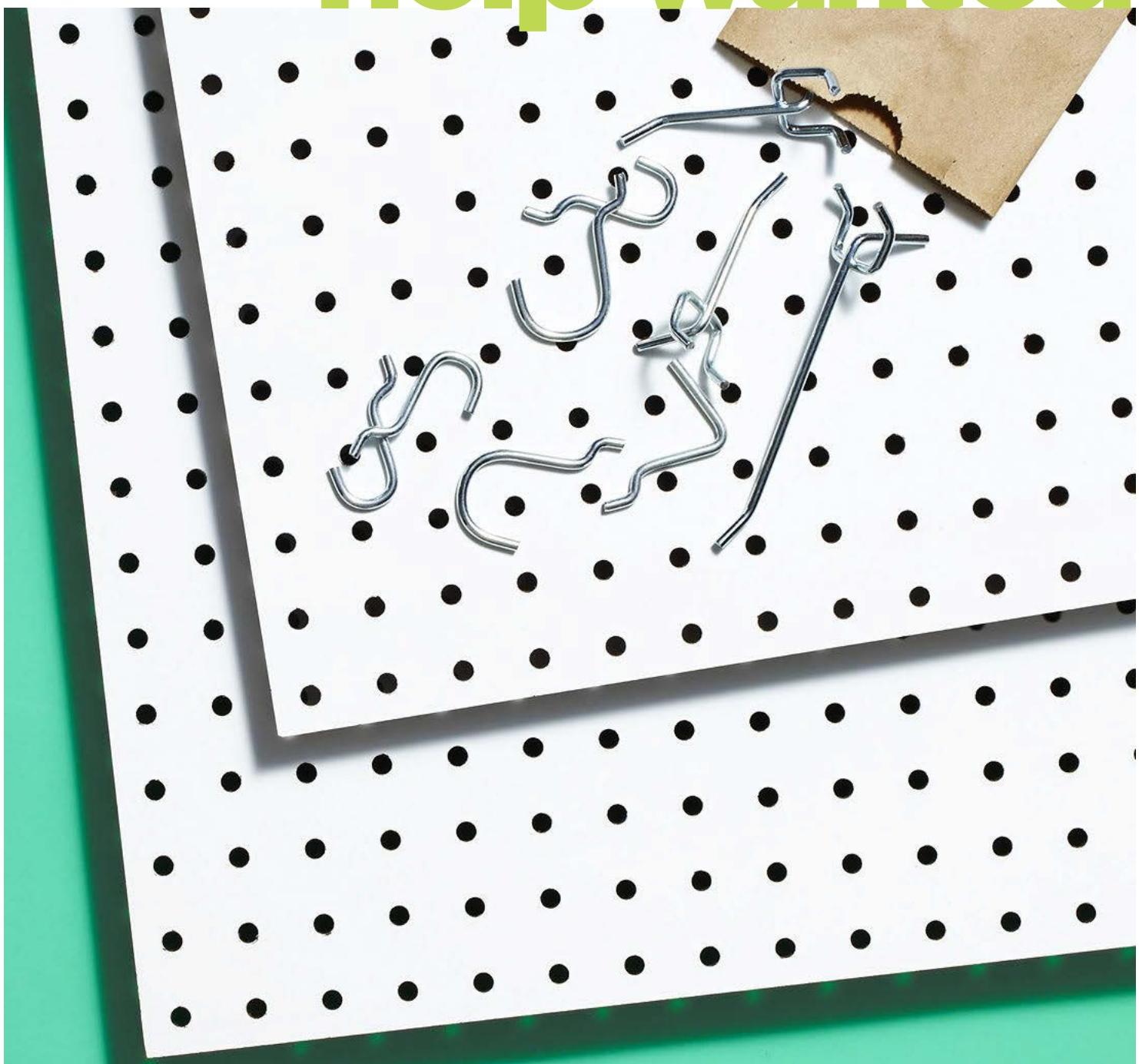
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Hang your most-often-used coffee cups. To re-create this design, use 2-inch-wide painter's tape to tape off diagonal stripes that are about 1 inch wide. Fill in the stripes with paint. Peel off the tape while the paint is still wet. Let dry.



### take crafts vertical

Fitted with hanging cups, shelves, and wire baskets, ceiling-height pegboard can transform a nothing wall into a hardworking sewing and crafts station. Mix in mood lifters like plants and family photos alongside thread and scissors. Staples.com and amazon.com both have lots of nifty pegboard accessories.

Created by Mandy Pellegrin, fabricpaperglue.com



### tidy up a kitchen

Pegboard that maxes out every inch of wall space is a super-economical way to boost storage in even the tiniest of kitchens. You can have sheets cut at a hardware store to fit around existing cabinets.

Created by Olivia Westbrooks, Liv by Design Interiors

### did you know?

Pegboard is typically sold in 2-foot-by-4-foot and 4-foot-by-8-foot sheets, and in  $\frac{1}{8}$ -,  $\frac{3}{16}$ -, and  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thicknesses. Go thicker to hang heavier stuff, or try tempered wood—it can hold twice the weight a standard pegboard can.

## make a garden center

Convert a corner of your garage—or any extra space—into an improvised potting shed by outfitting it with sheets of pegboard to corral gardening tools and seed packets. A chalkboard keeps your flower-planting schedule front and center.

Created by Michelle Cannon Smith, ironandtwine.blogspot.com



## stitch a message

To spell out a greeting, have a sheet of pegboard cut to 16 inches by 36 inches, then thread yarn through the holes in a giant cross-stitch pattern. Metal pegboard hooks along the bottom look more fun with chunky wood beads attached—just slip a bead onto the end of a hook and secure it with hot glue.

Created by Beci Orpin, beciorpин.com

## did you know?

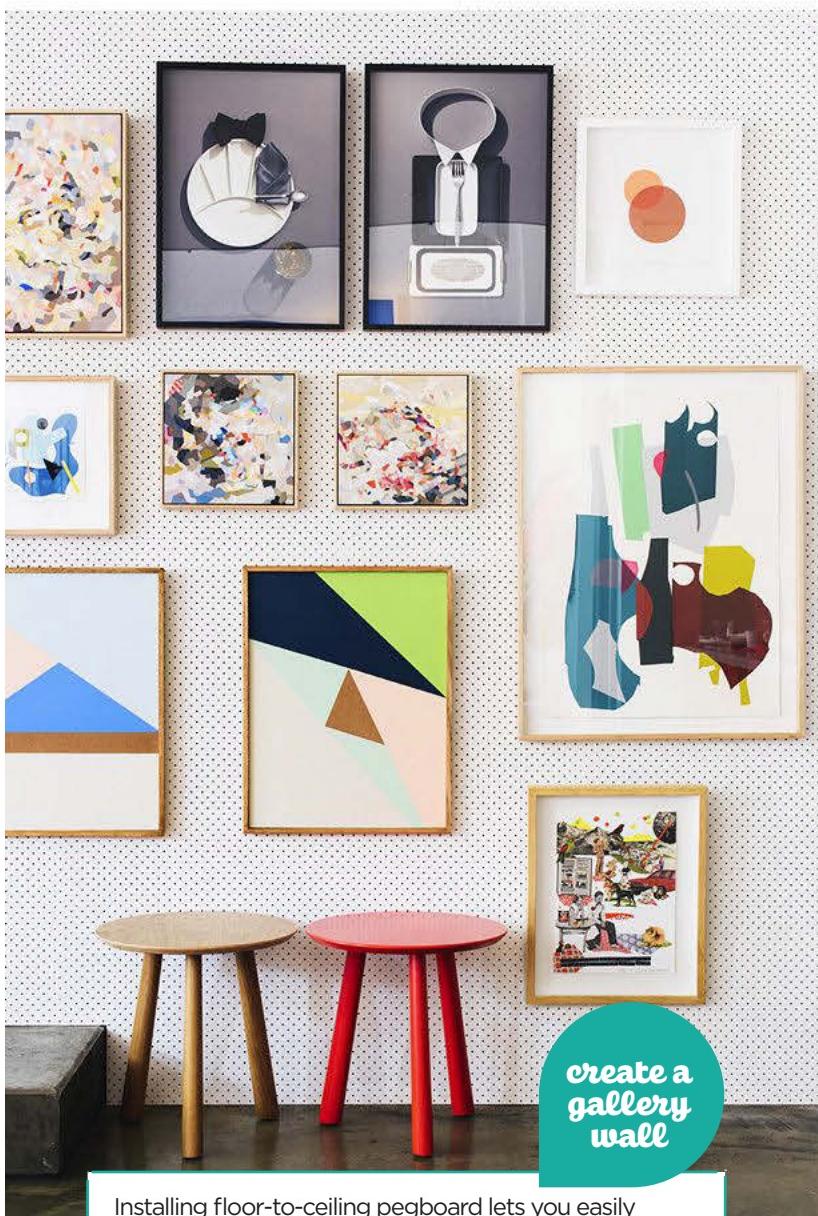
Pegboard shouldn't be flush-mounted to the wall—you need wiggle room behind the board for hook clearance. Furring strips or spacers, sold at home improvement stores, do the trick.

## organize pet stuff



Turn a spare wall into a drop spot for your pooch's supplies. Find a silhouette of your favorite breed online, enlarge it, and print it on 11-inch-by-17-inch paper. Cut it out and tape it to Con-Tact paper. Cut it out again and adhere the Con-Tact paper silhouette to the pegboard. Paint the area all around the cutout. Use tweezers to remove the cutout while the paint is still wet. Let dry.

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### create a gallery wall

Installing floor-to-ceiling pegboard lets you easily change up an arrangement of art without pockmarking the wall with holes. The best part of this simple-to-reconfigure display? Everything is hung on regular pegboard hooks—no special hardware required.

Created by Lucy Feagins, [thedesignfiles.net](http://thedesignfiles.net)

### did you know?

Pegboard also comes in metal and plastic sheets. They cost more than the standard fiberboard ones, but they're washable and sturdier. Find them at home improvement stores.



### unjumble jewelry

Conquer jewelry chaos by popping a mirror (this one's from IKEA) out of its frame, tracing it onto pegboard, and having a hardware store cut out the shape. Place the pegboard in the frame, and spray-paint the whole shebang.



### sort out sports stuff

Organize equipment for your sports-crazed family by covering the span of a garage or basement wall with pegboard panels painted in a checkerboard pattern. They'll (hopefully) encourage kids to find their inner neatnik.

Created by Jenn Lifford, [cleanandscentsible.com](http://cleanandscentsible.com)



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## ...to ignore dead leaves on a houseplant?

Neglecting to trim lackluster foliage not only makes your plant look bad but also can harm it. "The tissue in dead leaves can become a gateway for infection or disease," says Elsa Kars, a master gardener in Colorado, who suggests clipping brown leaves at the stem as soon as you see them. If just part of a leaf looks dry or dead, cut off that portion with sharp scissors. And make sure you're not under- or overwatering your plant, as giving it the wrong amount of H<sub>2</sub>O is one of the reasons leaves die in the first place.

**pretty bad!**

WRITTEN BY MARY KATE FRANK

## ...to cut the tag off a mattress?

Although you won't go to jail for taking off that "Do not remove under penalty of law" warning, you may lose valuable info. Some background: In the early 20th century, states began requiring mattress makers to attach labels that listed materials and whether they were new (before that, mattresses were often stuffed with old rags, corn husks, and other icky stuff that could spread pests and disease). While you have the legal right to remove the tag, it contains the manufacture date and model number, details you need for warranty claims, says Kelly Ellis, a marketing director at Serta. "It's also helpful if you want to buy a similar mattress in the future," she says. So if you do snip off the tag, hang on to it.

**kinda bad!**



**TAKE ONE!!**



## ...to limit how much candy a trick-or-treater can take?

You're not a witch—or a cheapskate—for setting a candy restriction. In fact, a house rule can help the little ghouls who ring your bell—and not just because you're saving them from a tummy ache. Younger kids may not be sure how to proceed when presented with a big bowl of goodies, says Dorothea Johnson, founder of The Protocol School of Washington. "When you tell them the limit up front, there's no confusion," she says. Her advice: Compliment your visitors' costumes, then hold out the candy and say, "Please take x number of pieces." If they grab for more, you can remind them of your request, but leave the disciplining to their parents.

**not bad at all!**

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### ...to leave a slow cooker on all day?

Go ahead and get your dinner simmering before you head out for the day. These appliances are designed to cook food over a long period of time without heating it to a boiling point, so the risk of fire is minimal, says Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy for the National Fire Protection Association. In fact, TVs, refrigerators, and dishwashers pose more of a sparking hazard than slow cookers, which account for just 150 of the roughly 370,000 house fires a year. That said, you should still exercise caution. Use your cooker in a clean area, away from anything that can burn (like paper towels and food packaging), and always have working smoke alarms in your home.

**not so bad!**

### ...to eat apples while picking them?

Keep the sampling to a minimum. Although the apples at pick-your-own orchards seem abundant (so what's one or two?), they're not yours until you pay for them. Your best move? Find out the rules before you start filling your bag, says Wayne Norman, Ph.D., a professor at The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University. Some orchards are happy to let guests taste; others prefer that you pay first. Moral quandaries aside, apples are number one on the "dirty dozen," the Environmental Working Group's list of produce with the highest amount of pesticide residue. So you should wait until you can wash that McIntosh before eating it anyway.

**pretty bad!**



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### ...to use the same password for all your online accounts?

Doing so makes it easy for crooks to steal your identity. Studies have found that more than 50 percent of people use the same password for several sites, especially now that many encourage visitors to sign on with their Facebook info. "It's convenient—until you get hacked," says cyber security expert Marc Goodman, author of *Future Crimes*. "Once one account is compromised, criminals know to try that info across multiple sites." If you don't have the time or the mental storage space to generate and memorize dozens of unique passwords, Goodman suggests using 1Password, LastPass, or Dashlane, reputable apps that encrypt and keep track of passwords for you.

**super bad!**

### ...to clean a rug stain with laundry detergent?

You'll only create more of a mess. Laundry detergent is so concentrated that even a tiny bit will suds up too much to be effective, says Mark Tarbox, owner of Best Carpet Cleaning Experts in San Antonio, TX. "It leaves behind a soapy residue that soaks deep into fibers and attracts even more dirt," Tarbox says. Also, detergent generally has a high alkaline content, which can cause wool and cotton carpets to turn yellow or brown. For DIY spot cleaning, blot the stain with a rag dipped in either club soda or a quart of water mixed with a drop of mild dish soap.

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# if your WD-40 could talk

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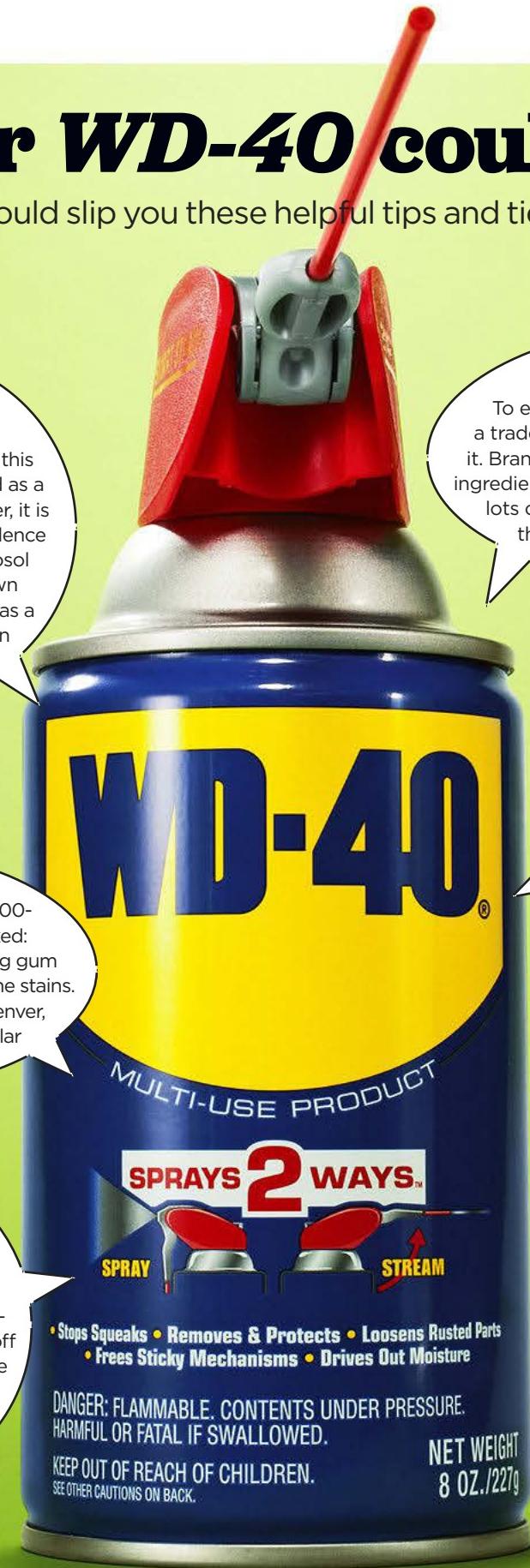
Around 80% of U.S. households own a can of this handyman's helper. Famed as a lubricant and a rust remover, it is most commonly used to silence squeaky hinges. The aerosol version is the best-known variety, but it also comes as a grab-and-go pen and in gallon containers.

## I can do what!?

Consumers have reportedly found 2,000-plus uses for WD-40. Problems it's fixed: hiding scratches on ceramic tile, removing gum from wallpaper, and cleaning toilet bowl lime stains. Oh, and it once helped firefighters in Denver, CO, dislodge a naked would-be burglar who was stuck in a vent.

## Spray me sparingly on hinges.

Noisy door? Avoid drenching the entire hinge with WD-40. Instead, pop up the hinge pin—don't remove it entirely—clean off dust, and spritz lightly. Push the pin back in, open and close the door a few times, and wipe away any drips.



## Shh...I'll never reveal my mysteries.

To ensure the WD-40 formula remained a trade secret, the company never patented it. Brand enthusiasts have tried to suss out its ingredients, claiming they've ID'd mineral oil and lots of water-repellent hydrocarbons, but the company has never confirmed the exact recipe.

## Quit rushing me—I'm working here!

If you're trying to loosen unbudgeable nuts, bolts, and screws, don't expect instant results. You'll need to wait about 15 minutes after applying WD-40 for it to do its thing. For only slightly stuck stuff, it'll take three to five minutes.

## a little history

- WD-40 was concocted in 1953 by three California chemists who wanted to find a way to degrease ballistic missiles and keep them from rusting.
- The name WD-40 stands for "water displacement, 40th formula." There were 39 previous formulas that didn't pan out.
- WD-40 made its debut commercially in 1958, when it hit store shelves in San Diego, CA.

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STYLING: ELIZABETH DEMOS

## harvest up your front door

Turn fresh magnolia leaves into cool door decor with spray paint, hot glue, and a wreath form. Use similar paint colors to make a coir doormat feel fall festive. Apply custom peel-and-stick vinyl numbers to a patch-grown pumpkin to help guide guests to your place, then load the rest of the porch with more pumpkins and gourds.

**DOORMAT** Basic doormat, \$25, [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com) **HOUSE NUMBERS** Custom 6"-tall removable numbers in sparkly font, \$1.50 each, [vinylwallexpressions.com](http://vinylwallexpressions.com)



# entry



## hooks

Every Which Way 3 3/4"-tall powder-coated-steel wall hooks in light green, blue, and orange, \$5 each, [landofnod.com](http://landofnod.com)



## key dish

Solid Monogrammed 10" x 13" melamine tray in yellow, \$45, [markandgraham.com](http://markandgraham.com)



## mirror

Uttermost Devoll Classical Gold 36 3/4" x 22" metal mirror, \$306, [lampsplus.com](http://lampsplus.com)



## garland

Happy Fall 44"-wide banner, \$23, [bannerblitz.etsy.com](http://bannerblitz.etsy.com)



## rug

Dash & Albert Canyon 5' x 8' wool rug, \$589, [laylagrayce.com](http://laylagrayce.com)



## umbrella stand

Crisscross 23 1/2"H x 10"-diameter ceramic umbrella stand in turquoise, \$178, [interiorhomescapes.com](http://interiorhomescapes.com)



## lamp

Pop Color Modern 33"-tall ceramic lamp in lime green with aqua shade lining, \$449, [shadesoflight.com](http://shadesoflight.com)



## cozy up your entryway

Transform vegetation into decoration—and give your entry an instant autumn vibe. Display gourds, mini pumpkins, and sheet moss under glass cloches. Round log slices, with the rough-hewn bark intact, serve as the bases. (Just make sure the veggies are 100% dry before you cover them with the domes so they don't get moldy.) Also fun: Temporarily swap out the hardware on a console or dresser for knobs shaped like foliage.

**CLOCHEs** Glass bell jar domes, \$30 for a mixed set of 2 (large is 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ "H x 9"-diameter), [save-on-crafts.com](http://save-on-crafts.com) **WOOD TREE ROUNDS** Natural birch slabs, from \$9 each, [lightsforalloccasions.com](http://lightsforalloccasions.com) **KNOBS** Atlas Homewares Leaf 2"-wide zinc knobs in rust, \$6.50 each, [build.com](http://build.com)

# dining room



## napkins

Bryn cotton napkins, \$6 each, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)



## vase

Imax Sarina 8 3/4"-tall ceramic vase, \$37.50, [hayneedle.com](http://hayneedle.com)



## flatware

Oslo stainless steel cutlery set in matte copper finish, \$105 for a 5-piece set, [canvashomestore.com](http://canvashomestore.com)



## salt and pepper

Acorn stoneware salt and pepper shaker set, \$8, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)



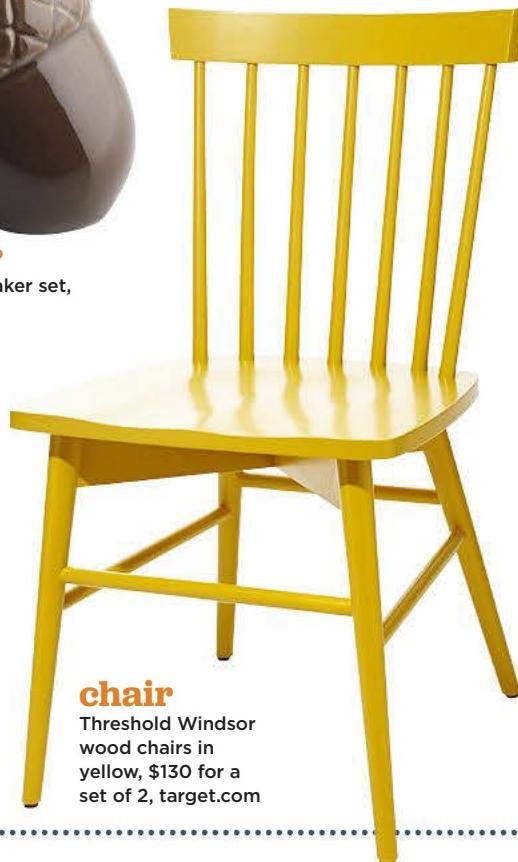
## platter

Ceramika Artystyczna 11" x 12" stoneware platter, \$78, [artisanimports.com](http://artisanimports.com)



## candles

Ana Striped taper candles in ivory navy and ivory orange, \$25 for each set of 2, [fivestripes.com](http://fivestripes.com); Aiden alder and walnut candlesticks, from \$39 each, [schoolhouseelectric.com](http://schoolhouseelectric.com)



## chair

Threshold Windsor wood chairs in yellow, \$130 for a set of 2, [target.com](http://target.com)

## color up your dining area

How low-effort is this wall of fall colors? You just need simple white frames and scrapbook paper in assorted orange and yellow hues. For a tablescape in a cornucopia of tints, spray-paint mismatched thrift store candleholders the same shade as tapered candles. Add bright mums and pumpkins that you've painted with chalk paint.

**SCRAPBOOK PAPER** Recollections Basics 12" x 12" paper pad in bold, \$20 for 180 sheets, michaels.com **FRAMES** Framatic Modern 12" x 12" MDF frames in white, \$18 each, afriedman.com **CANDLES** Taper candles in assorted colors and sizes, from \$2 for a set of 2, keystonecandle.com **CHALK PAINT** (on pumpkins, from back) Eucalyptus, Terra Cotta, Pear, Cantaloupe, and Blue Agave, all by Martha Stewart Crafts Vintage Decor



# living room



## baskets

Imax Maya iron baskets, \$164 for a mixed set of 4 (large is 18½" H x 14½"-diameter), [build.com](#)



## pumpkins

Velvet 4"-diameter pumpkin in carrot, \$27, and 6"-diameter pumpkin in turquoise, \$43, both [plushpumpkin.com](#) for stores



## side table

Adele 15"W x 14"D x 18"H acacia and iron table, \$322.50, [moeshome.com](#)



## pillow

Autumn Leaves 18" x 18" burlap and felt pillow cover, \$30, [angieandlois.etsy.com](#); insert, from \$11, [pillowflex.com](#)



## throw

Aalam 50" x 60" cotton throw in orange, \$99, [shopcandelabra.com](#)



## fire screen

Arteriors Glen Gold-Leafed 28" x 27½" iron fireplace screen, \$810, [shopten25.com](#)



## vases

Mid-century glass vases, from \$39 each, [westelm.com](#)



## warm up your mantel

With decoupage, you can skip pumpkin carving altogether. These are embellished with gift wrap affixed with Mod Podge and arranged next to twigs sprouting leaves cut from paper. To fill out the mantel, spray-paint lanterns and put battery-powered candles inside. The plywood fireplace screen is spray-painted orange and customized with a seasonal message.

**GIFT WRAP ON PUMPKINS** (circles) For a similar look, try smudgeink.com; (squiggles) Propellers gift wrap, \$22 for a mixed set of 8 sheets, eggpress.com; (links) Palm Beach gift wrap in sea, \$7 for 2 sheets, bellinvito.com. **VASE** Juno 11"H x 10"-diameter bamboo gourd vase, \$40, target.com **LANTERNS** For a similar look, try Black metal lanterns, from \$15 each, pier1.com **CANDLES** Flameless paraffin wax pillar candles with timers in ivory, from \$15 each, crateandbarrel.com

**SPRAY PAINT** (on lanterns, from left) Pumpkin Orange, Island Splash, and Banner Red, all by Krylon; (on fireplace screen) Cadmium Orange Hue 2 by Liquitex **VINYL LETTERS** (used as a reverse stencil) Custom 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " lettering in heber font, \$76.50, vinylwallexpressions.com

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# kitchen



## cutting boards

Maple Leaf maple cutting boards, \$35 for a set of 2 (large is 13½" x 12"), newhampshirebowlandboard.com



## cake stand

White Marble 5"H x 8¼"-diameter stand with mango wood base, \$40, williams-sonoma.com



## teapot

Tea for One ceramic teapot in yellow, \$25, typo.com



## canisters

Imax Miles ceramic canisters, \$133 for a mixed set of 3 (large is 12½"H x 10"-diameter), bellacor.com



## utensils

Danica Studio Array We Go bamboo serving set, \$20 for a mixed set of 5, modcloth.com



## floor mat

Loloi Summerton SSC06 27" x 45" polyester rug, \$59, kmart.com



## spice up your kitchen

No-sew cafe curtains—make them in minutes by attaching leaf-print tea towels to clip-on curtain rings, then slide them onto a tension rod—set the autumnal mood in the kitchen. Let pumpkins have the final say with 3-D stickers that spell your favorite food words.

**TEA TOWELS** (used as curtains) Fig Leaf linen tea towels in white, \$40 for a set of 2, [giardino.etsy.com](http://giardino.etsy.com) **CURTAIN RINGS** Bali 1½" curtain rings in nickel finish, \$17 for a set of 7, [target.com](http://target.com) **TENSION ROD** Room Essentials 28"-48" round tension rod in nickel finish, \$4, [target.com](http://target.com) **LETTER STICKERS** For a similar look, try Making Memories Puffy Alphabet stickers in green, \$5 for a pack of 73, [joann.com](http://joann.com)



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Watercolor Honeycomb 16" x 16" polyester pillow cover with insert, redbubble.com

**\$1,745**

You have a choice of 33 colors for this custom-made dresser.

Newport Cottages  
Beverly 43"W x 19¼"D x 36¼"H wood dresser in white, laylagrayce.com



**\$799**

The moldings and pulls are equally ornate on this ready-to-ship pick.

Ava Regency 40¾"W x 19"D x 31½"H wood and MDF dresser, potterybarnkids.com



**\$300**

Fancy, famous designer Philippe Starck helped create this cool chair.

Kartell Masters polypropylene chair in rusty orange, lumens.com

**\$119**

Try this similarly curvy seat outdoors or at your kitchen table.

Finesse polypropylene chair in red, dazzlehome.com



## fun decorating

**\$4,470**

Each aqua bead on this stunner is lacquered.

Grand Finale 33"H x 22"-diameter glass chandelier, [shadesoflight.com](http://shadesoflight.com)



**\$395**

Distressed beads give this one vintage appeal.

Wanderlust 26"H x 20"-diameter wood chandelier, [gypsyville.com](http://gypsyville.com)

**\$260**

Wood X's get the look at a fraction of the price.

Simon wood dining table base in java with 42"-diameter glass top, [pier1.com](http://pier1.com)



**\$1,150**

A petite settee with tufted details.

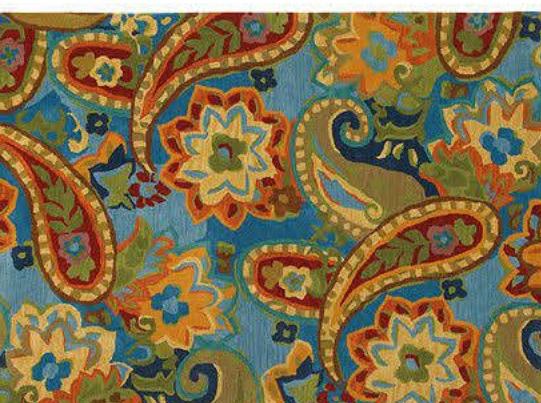
Plum & Bow 52"-wide cotton velvet settee in dark green, [urbanoutfitters.com](http://urbanoutfitters.com)



**\$500**

The pretty rolled arms make it special.

Marian 57"-wide polyester velvet love seat, [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com)



**\$765**

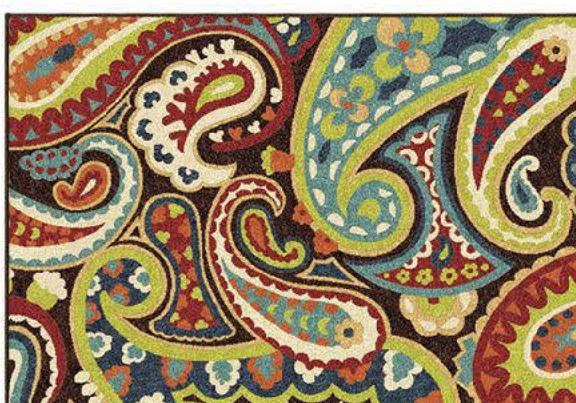
This paisley wool rug was made by hand in India.

Company C Devonshire 4'6" x 6'6" rug in lapis, [rugstudio.com](http://rugstudio.com)

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A bit larger, plus it's family-friendly polypropylene.

American Weavers Promise Monterey 5'2" x 7'6" rug, [wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com)





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\$40

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Set of 5 Baker earthenware nesting bowls, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)



\$1,299

Serious storage with five drawers, plus three shelves behind the cabinet door.

Patchwork 52"W x 18"D x 33"H wood dresser in multi, [westelm.com](http://westelm.com)

\$250

With its cast-iron construction, this casserole dish is built to last.

Staub Pumpkin 3.5-quart casserole, [bedbathandbeyond.com](http://bedbathandbeyond.com)



\$475

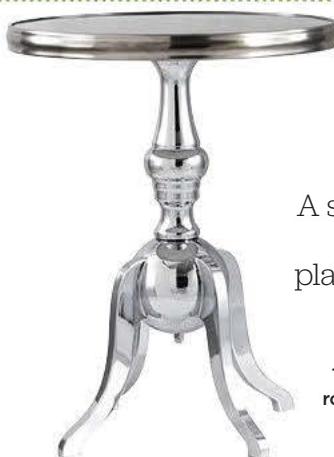
Smaller drawers, but this fun find has seven different types of hardware.

Upton Home Greyson 48"W x 15 1/4"D x 36 1/2"H wood and MDF console, [overstock.com](http://overstock.com)

\$20

This ceramic pick can also go from stovetop to oven.

Pumpkin 3.4-quart casserole, [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com)



\$310

A shiny stainless steel spot to place a chairside reading lamp.

Zuo Lahaina 25"H x 19 3/4"-diameter table, [rosenberryrooms.com](http://rosenberryrooms.com)



\$100

Slightly narrower, this three-legged version is good for tight spaces.

Alu 21 1/2"H x 15"-diameter aluminum table, [zgallerie.com](http://zgallerie.com)

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Rich matte red makes for a movie-star smile.

Dolce & Gabbana lipstick in Dolce Fire, sephora.com



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A high-shine color from Drew Barrymore's makeup line.

Flower lipstick in Cactus Flower, walmart.com



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Just like a hat from childhood, but with a fur pom upgrade.

Lucy P Cuff lambswool hat in lilac, gorsuch.com



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The pom on this warm and cozy beanie is faux fur.

Steffner Bouclé acrylic-blend hat in viola heather, echodesign.com

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A sophisticated, grown-up pink by luxurious Chanel.

Le Vernis nail polish in Beige Rose, chanel.com



\$4

You can't go wrong with this shade—it's Maybelline's best-seller.

Color Show nail polish in Born With It, drugstores



\$175

That's a blue leather strap on this slightly oversize watch.

Marc by Marc Jacobs Peggy watch in blue, bloomingdales.com

\$70

The strap is silicone, and this one displays the date, too.

Rebel watch in turquoise, store.swatch.com





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# a bedroom designed by YOU!

You voted and we made it happen for the DIY Network Blog Cabin 2015.



This year nearly 11 million fans voted online to decide how the DIY Network Blog Cabin 2015—a rundown '70s mountain house in Coeur d'Alene, ID—should be renovated and decorated. After builders reduced the home to its foundation and rebuilt it from the ground up, a team of designers—including HGTV and DIY Network stars Matt Muenster, Josh Temple, and Alison Victoria—and *HGTV Magazine* editors were invited to bring the fans' decor choices to life. We took on the guest bedroom—and we had a blast working on it! Hope you love it as much as we do.





## bedroom

Classic and casual, the approximately 12-foot-by-16-foot space gained pizzazz after we painted 7-inch-tall blue stripes on the off-white walls (Bracing Blue and Creamy, both by HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams). Furniture with staying power, like the upholstered bed and the streamlined dresser and nightstand, will look stylish for years. Abstract art prints, a mirror, and a vintage basket hung above the dresser have a collected-over-time feel. A plaid wool throw pulls together all the room's colors.

STYLED BY ELIZABETH DEMOS

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KIM CORNELISON

### mini office

Tucked in a nook painted the same blue as the wall stripes, this compact desk is perfect for jotting postcards or plugging in a laptop. We revved up the curved-back beech wood chair with tart lime paint (Green Citrus by Rust-Oleum) to play off the greens in the art.



## fun decorating



### bathroom

Rustic-luxe touches, including paneled walls, a soaking tub clad in mildew-resistant ipe wood, and wood-frame mirrors with a walnut finish, give the bathroom the feel of a posh alpine spa. Loaded with storage, the 5-foot-wide double-sink vanity has a bottom shelf for help-yourself towels and toiletries.

### handy “closet”

A pair of luggage racks and a convenient row of hooks handle spillover from the closet—and transform a corner into an easy-access packing and unpacking station.



### shop these rooms

**bedroom** **BED** Refined Sidewing Upholstered queen bed in jute basket weave, \$2,400, sleepnumber.com  
**BEDDING** Threshold Vintage Washed quilt in blue, \$70, and shams, \$20 each, both target.com  
**SHEETS** French Ring queen sheet set in pimento, \$228, serenaandlily.com  
**PILLOW COVERS** (persimmon) 20" x 20" linen pillow covers, \$49 each, wisteria.com  
**PILLOW** (map) Coeur d'Alene Idaho Map pillow, \$45, abundanthaven.etsy.com  
**BLANKET** Patti Plaid throw, \$175, schoolhouseelectric.com  
**DRESSER** Hudson 60" W x 20"D x 28"H 6-drawer walnut dresser with steel base, \$2,099, roomandboard.com  
**NIGHTSTANDS** Berkeley 20" W x 19"D x 25"H walnut nightstands, \$699 each, roomandboard.com  
**LAMPS** (on dresser) Cal Lighting Gavin 27"-tall lamps, \$216 for a set of 2, lampsplus.com; (on nightstands) Ziggy 23"-tall lamps, \$149 each, crateandbarrel.com  
**RUG** Ava Dhurrie 8' x 10' rug in French blue, \$1,795, serenaandlily.com  
**FLOORING** Lisbon Cork Rossio, \$3.50 per square foot, lumberliquidators.com  
**MIRROR** Scalloped 30" x 23" mirror, \$249, rejuvenation.com  
**ART** Framed prints, from \$51 each, all minted.com

**bathroom** **ART** Morning River by Lauren Adams 11" x 14" white wood framed print, \$89, minted.com  
**TOWELS** Marimekko Ilta hand towels, \$17 each, and bath towels, \$40 each, both crateandbarrel.com  
**CANISTERS** Glass canisters, from \$20 each, crateandbarrel.com  
**WALL COLOR** Open Blue by HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams  
**LIGHT** Possini Midtown 23½"-tall LED bath light in satin nickel finish, \$280, lampsplus.com  
**MIRRORS** Jacquard mirrors in terry walnut, \$346 each, kohler.com for stores

**handy “closet”** **LUGGAGE RACKS** Distressed wood folding luggage racks, \$149.50 each, frontgate.com

**mini office** **DESK** Alex desk, \$169, ikea.com  
**LAMP** Mixed Media lamp in pink, \$79, landofnod.com  
**ART** The Meadow by Melanie Severin 30" x 40" framed print in pear, \$325, minted.com  
**CHAIR** (painted) The Wishbone chair, \$164, overstock.com  
**SPRAY PAINT** (on chair) Green Citrus by Rust-Oleum

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**a coffee table  
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### headboards under \$350



Dorel Living queen wood and polyester-blend headboard, \$220, wayfair.com



Elsie Classic queen wood headboard, \$349, pbteen.com



PRI Geometric queen polyester-blend headboard in npon grey, \$150, allmodern.com

### dining chairs under \$200



Zuo Probability wood and velour chair in orange, \$158, tableanddine.com



Pismo Saloon wood and wicker chair in teal, \$129, urbanhome.com

“ You can get a lot of personality in a chair for less than \$200—in all sorts of fun colors and shapes. ”

—Erin Olson Moser, blogger



Crest wood chair, \$149, westelm.com



Chateau wood and linen chair in natural, \$199, wisteria.com

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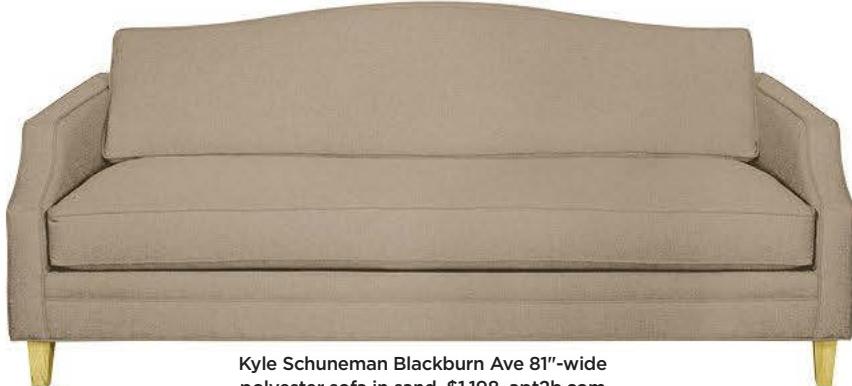


Kate Riley  
centsationalgirl.com



Erin Olson Moser  
houseofturquoise.com

## sofas under \$1,200



Kyle Schuneman Blackburn Ave 81"-wide polyester sofa in sand, \$1,198, apt2b.com



Finn 83½"-wide polyester velvet sofa in goldengate, \$1,199, westelm.com

“When shopping for a sofa online, check the measurements to make sure it's not a love seat, which is usually less than 70 inches wide.”

—Will Taylor, blogger



Kendall 77½"-wide polyester velvet sofa in teal, \$700, worldmarket.com



Cherie 81"-wide polyester sofa in fiery orange, \$999, bryght.com

## pillows under \$30



March 1927  
16" x 16" polyester pillow,  
\$27, society6.com



Rizzy Home Ikat 18" x 18"  
cotton pillow in green, \$22,  
hayneedle.com



Ivy Hill Home Didi  
18" x 18" cotton pillow in  
larkspur, \$24, belk.com



Ikat Argyle Birch 16½" x  
16½" cotton pillow, \$22.50,  
pillowperfect.com

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### vases under \$40



Mint Geo  
12"H x  
4½"-diameter  
ceramic  
vase, \$38,  
[leifshop.com](http://leifshop.com)



Illusion  
Patterned  
9½"W x 4½"D x  
16½"H ceramic  
vase, \$30,  
[dotandbo.com](http://dotandbo.com)



Adeco Trading  
Vertical  
Wave 12"H x  
7½"-diameter  
wood vase in  
purple, \$32,  
[wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com)



Gold Polka Dot  
2½"W x 2½"D x  
7"H ceramic  
vase, \$12,  
[francescas.com](http://francescas.com)



Lisbeth 12"H x  
5½"-diameter  
ceramic vase,  
\$20, [home  
decorators.com](http://homedecorators.com)

### pendants under \$150



Kenroy Home Shaker 7"H x  
24"-diameter wood pendant,  
\$117, [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)

Geo Zipper 10½"H x  
16"-diameter polyester  
pendant in orange and white,  
\$149, [shadesoflight.com](http://shadesoflight.com)

Dip-Dye 13"H x  
18"-diameter cotton  
pendant in blue, \$99,  
[thecompanystore.com](http://thecompanystore.com)

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patterns, and colors  
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—Justina Blakeney, blogger

### dressers under \$350



Manhattan Comfort Astor 31½"W x 18¼"D x 36"H  
wood dresser in chocolate, \$222, [allmodern.com](http://allmodern.com)



Simple Living Two-Tone  
47¼"W x 15½"D x 29½"H MDF  
dresser, \$203, [overstock.com](http://overstock.com)



Hemnes 63"W x 19¾"D x 37½"H wood  
dresser in blue, \$249, [ikea.com](http://ikea.com)



Geometric Mirrored 35¾"W x  
15¾"D x 33¾"H wood dresser,  
\$330, [kirklands.com](http://kirklands.com)

## rugs under \$250



Half Stripe 5' x 8' cotton rug in pink,  
\$139, [landofnod.com](http://landofnod.com)



Feizy Hydra 4115F 5' x 8' polyester rug,  
\$249, [houzz.com](http://houzz.com)



Bashian Ashland 5' x 7' wool rug  
in aqua, \$195, [wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com)



Loloi Oasis OS-04 5'2" x 7'5" polypropylene-blend  
rug in grey and lemon, \$219, [rugsdirect.com](http://rugsdirect.com)

## coffee tables under \$350



Smart Round 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ "H x  
33"-diameter marble  
and steel coffee table,  
\$349, [cb2.com](http://cb2.com)



Aussie 44"W x 32"D x  
15 $\frac{3}{4}$ "H wood and iron  
coffee table, \$347.50,  
[luluandgeorgia.com](http://luluandgeorgia.com)



Zuo Civic Center  
43 $\frac{1}{2}$ "W x 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ "D x 15"H  
wood and metal coffee  
table, \$330, [bellacor.com](http://bellacor.com)

“You don’t have to shop secondhand to score a high-quality coffee table. Look for a modern one with a metal base.”

—Kate Riley, blogger

## fun decorating

### armchairs under \$400



Safavieh Colin  
linen chair in taupe,  
\$340.50, [walmart.com](#)

“Look hard enough and you can find stylish add-ons like nailheads and tufting—even on leather—at this budget.”

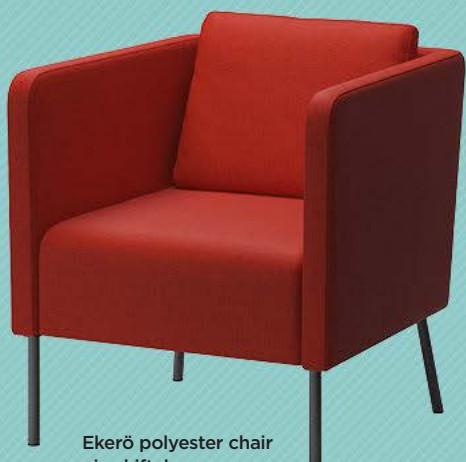
—Gwen Hefner, blogger



Frankie polyester  
chair in yellow, \$379,  
[urbanoutfitters.com](#)



Silla polyester  
chair in lorin  
square midnight  
blue, \$390,  
[angelohome  
store.com](#)



Ekerö polyester chair  
in skiftebo orange,  
\$139, [ikea.com](#)



Bella leather chair in  
textured storm grey, \$379,  
[grandinroad.com](#)

### mirrors under \$150



Scizor 23 1/2"-diameter wood mirror,  
\$78, [franceandson.com](#)



Safavieh Sunray 35 1/2" x 27" iron  
mirror, \$134, [walmart.com](#)



Sunburst 20 1/4"-diameter iron  
mirror, \$69, [landofnod.com](#)

## lamps under \$80



Striped 24"-tall ceramic lamp with shade, \$35, [walmart.com](#)



Genie 23"-tall iron lamp in gold with shade, \$59, [pier1.com](#)



Adesso Rhythm 19 1/2"-tall wood lamp with shade, \$75, [build.com](#)

“There are loads of chic lamps in this price range. If it's in your budget, go ahead and get a posh-looking pair.”

—Roxy Te, blogger



Gourd 21 1/2"-tall glass lamp in citrus yellow with shade, \$40, [lampsplus.com](#)



Oval Pattern 22 1/4"-tall ceramic lamp with shade, \$60, [target.com](#)



Lowden 21"-tall leather lamp in red with shade, \$40, [eurostylelighting.com](#)



Cheung's Rattan & Imports  
33 1/4" x 20 1/2" rope mirror, \$90, [wilfordandlee.com](#)



Lilliput 16" x 16" resin mirror, \$58, [lampsplus.com](#)

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BY BENJAMIN MOORE

“Even though this is a teenage boy’s bedroom, I wanted a grown-up blue on the walls. This handsome shade says he’s no longer a kid and shows off sophisticated pieces like the upholstered headboard. With the driftwood mirror and the industrial nightstand, the room looks cool, not juvenile.”

—Naomi Stein, Design Manifest, Bala Cynwyd, PA

## fun decorating



### azalea flower

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

"This feel-good pink is one of my favorites—it's fun-loving and happy. Who wouldn't want to hang out in this relaxing bedroom nook? To keep all the pink from veering too sweet, I toughened up the space with a slate gray ottoman and black-and-white carpet tiles."

—Tobi Fairley, Tobi Fairley  
Interior Design, Little Rock, AR

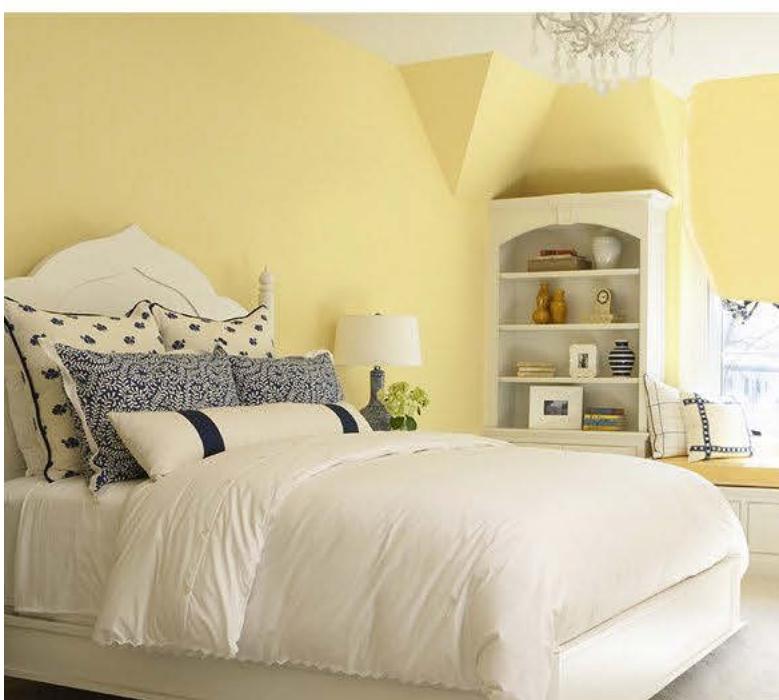


### pumpkin patch

BY GLIDDEN

"Bachelor pads tend to have muted palettes. But this guy picked orange for his living room—it's a nod to his high school team's colors. With walls this bold, you don't want the furniture competing, so I chose barely there, minimalist shelves. The open backs really let the paint color shine."

—Brooke Henton Lang, Brooke  
Lang Design, Chicago, IL



### shoreline

BY VALSPAR

"Buttery yellow hit the right note in this bedroom. It's not loud, but it's not wimpy either. Partner it with white and blue for a classic combination. The three colors together create a drift-off-to-sleep vibe."

—Rebecca Toleno Van't Hull,  
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### volcanic ash

BY OLYMPIC

"My trick for making a huge TV blend in? Charcoal gray paint. I used it on the built-ins and—poof!—now the TV practically disappears into the woodwork. It's also the perfect backdrop for the chair's graphic print."

—K. Logan LeBlanc, Logan Killen Interiors, Metairie, LA



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### deep jungle

BY PRATT & LAMBERT

"I sampled lots of greens before landing on this leafy shade. It's tropical and traditional at the same time, and it gives all the dark wood a British West Indies feel. The drum shade and the sleek vases keep the room current and casual."

—Sunshine Brooks, Shine Design Interiors, Indianapolis, IN



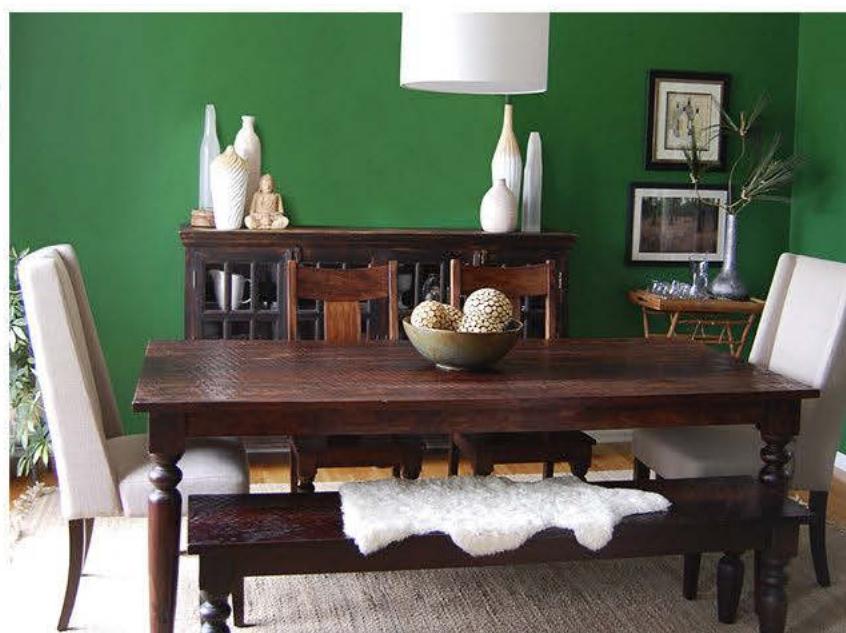
### eggplant

BY CLARK + KENSINGTON

"Picking purple for a front door can be tricky—you don't want it to look like grape soda. This deeper shade is striking but not too bright, and it brings out the light and dark grays in the stone facade."

—Rachel Shippy, associate home editor, *HGTV Magazine*, New York, NY

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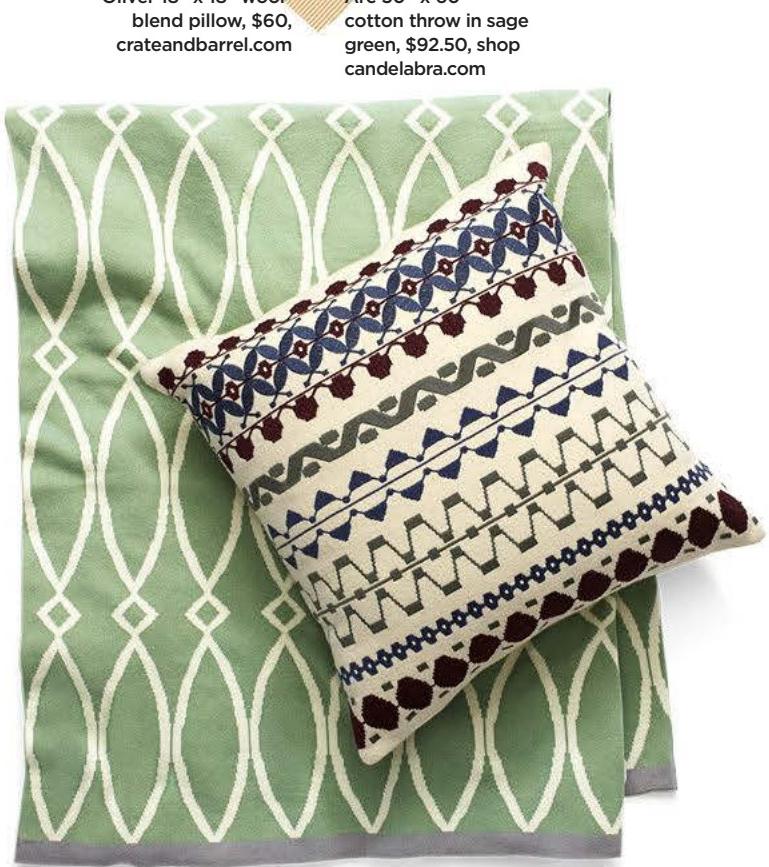
You're getting warmer...with these adorable pillow-and-throw pairings.



**pillow** **throw**  
Cable-Knit 20" x 20" cotton pillow in turquoise, \$43, overstock.com  
Eco Woven Square 50" x 60" cotton-blend throw in coral and seafoam, \$175, in2green.com



**pillow** **throw**  
Mosaic 16" x 16" cotton pillow, \$59, aelfie.com  
50" x 70" wool and cashmere throw in cobalt blue, \$138, garnethill.com



**pillow** **throw**  
Oliver 18" x 18" wool-blend pillow, \$60, crateandbarrel.com  
Arc 50" x 60" cotton throw in sage green, \$92.50, shop candelabra.com



### pillow

Marl Moss 20" x 20"  
cotton pillow in pink  
and orange, \$58.50,  
[shopcandelabra.com](http://shopcandelabra.com)

### throw

Faribault Woolen  
Mill Co. Turn Me  
Loose 50" x 72" wool  
throw in ginger, \$150,  
[thecompanystore.com](http://thecompanystore.com)



### pillow

Loloi Multi Stripe 18" x  
18" cotton pillow with  
wool and nylon stripes,  
\$105, [wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com)

### throw

DwellStudio Henri  
50" x 70" cotton  
throw in ink, \$109,  
[laylagrayce.com](http://laylagrayce.com)



### pillow

Martha Stewart  
Collection Woodland  
Fox 14" x 18" cotton-  
blend hook pillow,  
\$80, [macy's.com](http://macy's.com)

### throw

Exotic 50" x 60"  
faux-fur throw  
in Siberian red fox,  
\$129, [rh.com](http://rh.com)



## fun decorating

### pillow throw

The Vintage House  
by Park B. Smith  
Classic Cable 12" x 12"  
cotton pillow, \$40,  
[bedbathandbeyond.com](http://bedbathandbeyond.com)



### pillow throw

Felix 20" x 20"  
cotton and flax pillow,  
\$89, [dwellstudio.com](http://dwellstudio.com)



### pillow throw

Tangerine Sunrise 18" x  
18" felt pillow cover,  
\$55, [studioarethusa.com](http://studioarethusa.com); insert, from \$11,  
[pillowflex.com](http://pillowflex.com)



### pillow throw

Adam Lippes for Target  
Plaid 13" x 19" cotton  
pillow in black and  
white, \$25, [target.com](http://target.com)

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# time to DIY



## 6 things to do with **sharpies**

These simple, sophisticated projects prove that permanent markers are for more than doodling. Write on!

## time to DIY



### 1 dress up vases

**SEMICIRCLES:** Wrap a  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch-wide strip of painter's tape around a vase about an inch from the top. Draw a chain of semicircles around the vase right above the tape, using it as a guide. Remove the tape and repeat down the vase (the rows should be about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch apart).

**HERRINGBONE:** Draw three vertical lines—they can be a little squiggly—down each side of a vase to divide each side into four evenly spaced sections. Working on one section at a time, draw short diagonal lines to create a herringbone pattern.

**DOTS:** Punch a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-diameter circle out of a 3-inch-wide strip of painter's tape. Discard the circle—the remaining tape is your stencil. Make three or four more stencils (the tape will lose stickiness, so you'll need a few for one vase). Adhere a stencil to the vase, fill it in with a crosshatch pattern, and repeat.

**VASES** (from left) 3"W x 3"D x 6"H ceramic square vase in gloss white, \$5; 5"W x 5"D x 12"H ceramic square vase in gloss white, \$12; 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "W x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "D x 5"H ceramic cube vase in gloss white, \$9; all jamaligarden.com

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**TIP:**

Make a mistake?  
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marks on ceramic with  
rubbing alcohol.

### 2 add pattern to makeup bags

1. Sketch out your design with a pencil and ruler. We drew rows of triangles that measure  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch across the bottom and 1 inch on the other two sides.

2. Fill in every other triangle using three different colors. If needed, erase the pencil marks with a good-quality eraser.

**BAGS** Raw canvas tool bags, \$14 each, holdfastordie.com

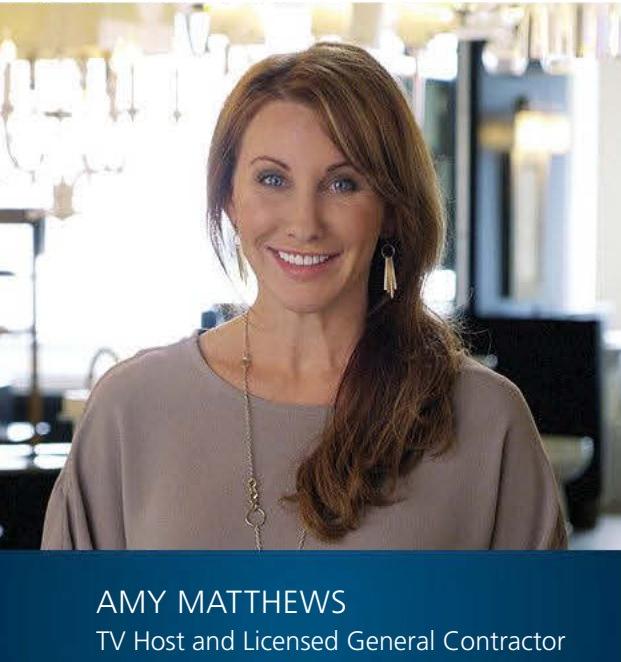
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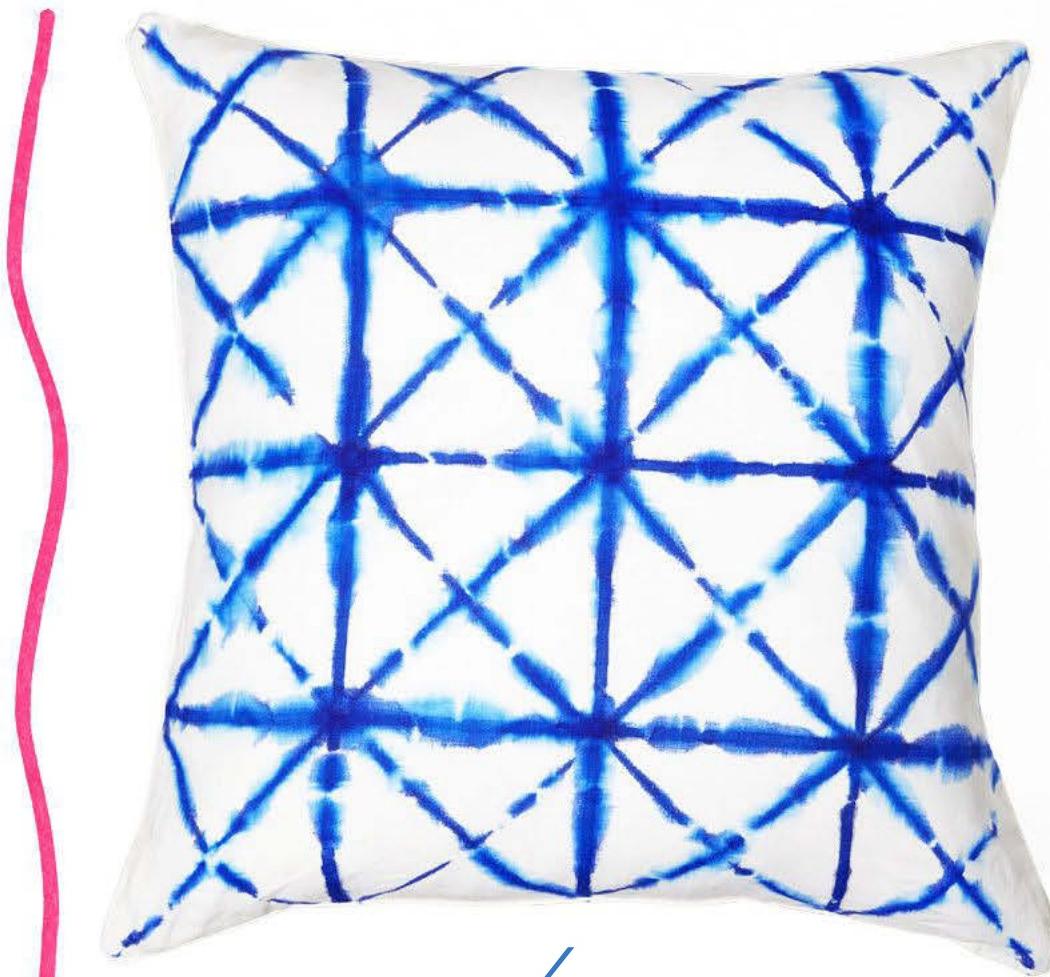
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### 3 decorate ceramic knobs

1. Draw a design on each knob that highlights its shape.

**KNOBS** (from top) 1¼"-diameter ceramic knob in creamy white, \$4.50, rusticboardwalk.etsy.com; Melon-Shaped 1¾"-diameter ceramic knob in white, \$5, modernearthboutique.etsy.com; Balloon 1¼"-diameter ceramic knob in white, \$2.50, qsmuse.etsy.com

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### 4

### “dye” a pillow cover

1. Stick a piece of cardboard inside a pillow cover to keep it flat. Using the fat side of the marker's chisel tip and a ruler, draw three horizontal lines and three vertical lines across the pillow case to divide it into 16 squares.

2. Using the thin side of the marker's chisel tip and a ruler, draw diagonal lines across the pillow case, dividing each square into four triangles.

3. Dip a crafts paintbrush in rubbing alcohol and brush over each line to blur it. Let dry.

**PILLOW COVER** 20" x 20" linen pillow cover in white, \$28, thecompanystore.com

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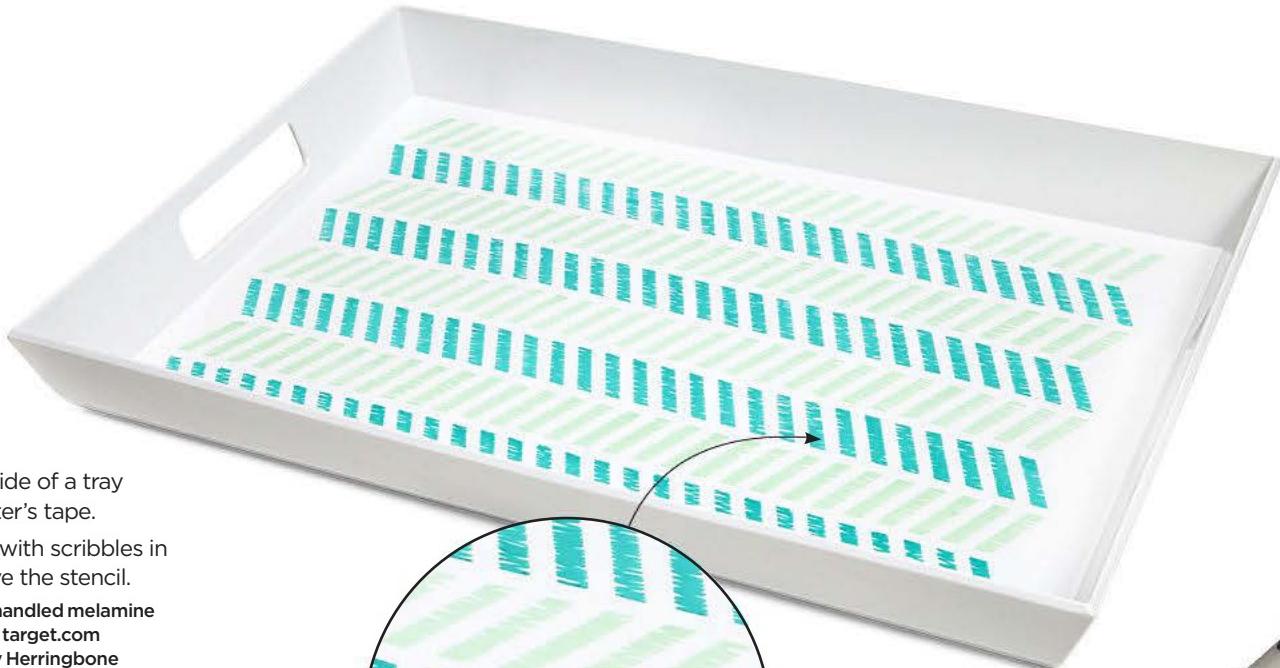


## 5 stencil a tray

- Affix a stencil to the inside of a tray with a few pieces of painter's tape.
- Fill in the stencil's lines with scribbles in alternating colors. Remove the stencil.

**TRAY** Room Essentials large-handled melamine tray in white, \$20 for a set of 2, target.com

**STENCIL** For a similar look, try Herringbone stencil, \$17, houseofdavis.etsy.com



## 6 turn tiles into vintage-looking coasters

- Affix a stencil to each tile with a few pieces of painter's tape.
- Color in each stencil. Remove, and let each tile dry for 10 to 15 minutes.
- Soak a clean cotton cloth in rubbing alcohol, then wring it out. Place it on each tile for a few seconds, then lift it straight up (this will give the ink a distressed look). Let dry.
- Spray each tile with a clear acrylic sealer, and let dry.

**STENCILS** (from top) Sicilia tile craft stencil, \$15; Florence tile craft stencil, \$19; Palermo tile craft stencil, \$18; all royaldesignstudio.com  
**TILES** American Olean Starting Line 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" ceramic wall tiles in white gloss, \$0.16 each, lowes.com





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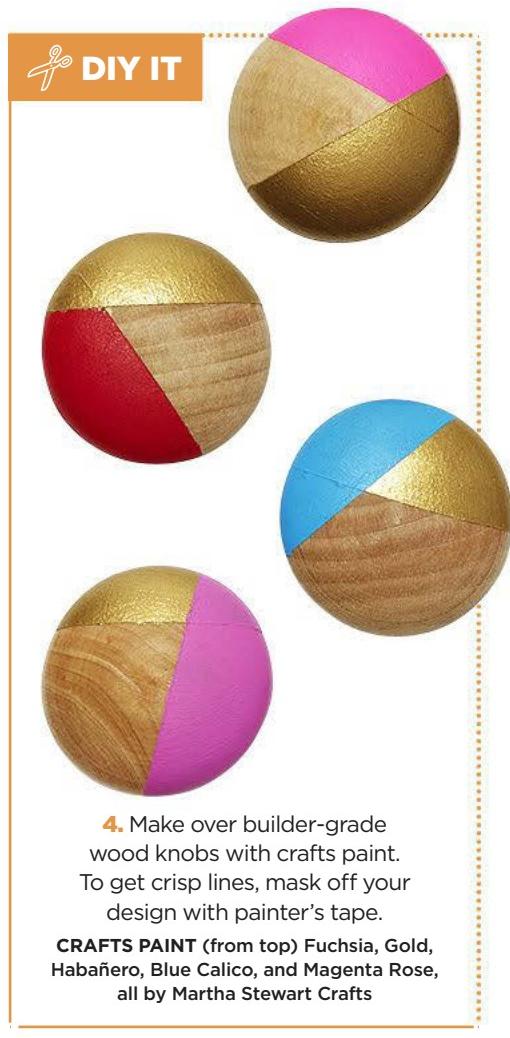
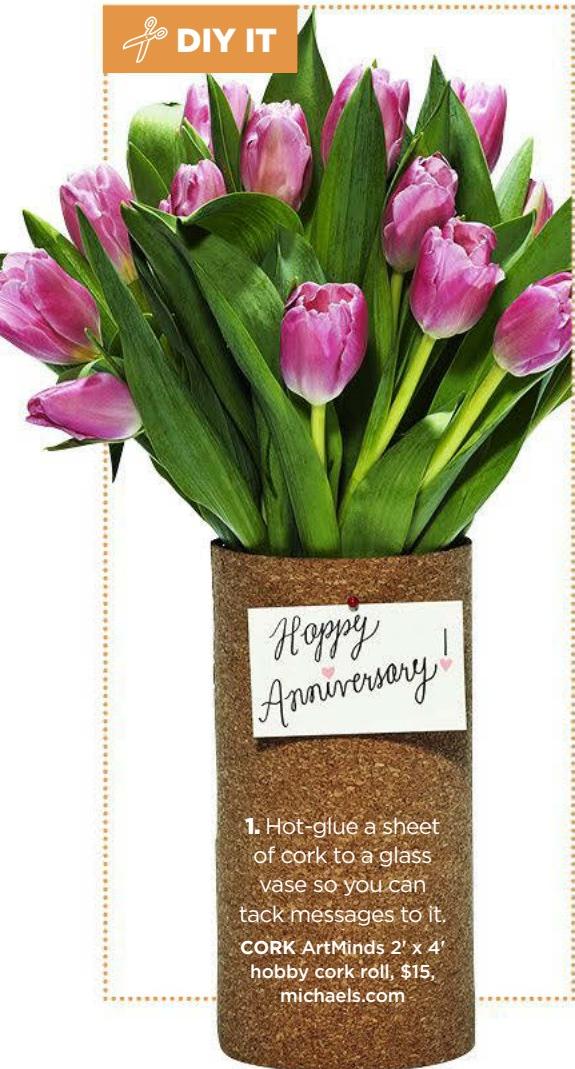
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## DIY IT



5. Spray the handles of garden tools with Plasti Dip (a rubberized coating) to make them easier to hold—and prettier to look at.

**COATING** Plasti Dip spray in (from left) blaze yellow, blaze green, and blaze pink, \$12 each, [dipheadsunite.com](http://dipheadsunite.com) for stores

## TRY IT

6. Drape a faux sheepskin over a non-cushiony chair to instantly soften it—no upholstering necessary.

## DIY IT

7. Make a cord look fun by striping it with electrical tape. It comes in lots of colors at hardware stores.



## DIY IT

8. Paint a two-by-four wood beam, screw hooks into it, and hang it by your entry for coat storage.

## BUY IT



## BUY IT

10. Spring for a dustpan or a broom in an out-of-the-ordinary pattern. Cleaning will be a lot cheerier!

**DUSTPAN SET** Macbeth Collection by Margaret Josephs Shellie dustpan and brush in grey and aqua, \$8, HomeGoods stores

## TRY IT

11. Don't love your backsplash? Lean wood cutting boards of various sizes against it to give it some charm.

## DIY IT



12. Personalize a plain pillow by hot-gluing patches to it. Just take out the pillow's insert before you affix them.

**PATCHES** Assorted badges, from \$5 each, [bestmadeco.com](http://bestmadeco.com)

9. Did you know you can get a fabric slipcover for a lampshade? These zippered options come in more than a dozen patterns.

**SHADE COVER** Medium Balance Shady cover in gold, \$33, [rdshady.com](http://rdshady.com)

## time to DIY

### DIY IT



**13.** Paint the tops of your keys with nail polish to help ID them faster.

### DIY IT

**14.** Convert your backyard fence into vertical storage: Screw hooks to the posts for hanging tools and more.

### BUY IT



**15.** Instead of another houseplant, get a potted dwarf citrus tree (find one at a nursery). It will add a zesty fragrance to your room.

### BUY IT

**16.** Invest in a curved rod for your shower curtain. You won't believe how much roomier your tub will feel.

### BUY IT



**17.** Give kitchen drawers a vintage look with card catalog-style hardware. Handwrite labels so you know what's stored where.

**HARDWARE** 1½" x 2½" brass-plated card holders with pulls, \$2 each, [rockler.com](http://rockler.com)

### DIY IT

**18.** Paint foam board a color, then use spray mount to stick it to the back panels of bookshelves as a temporary way to brighten them up.

### DIY IT



**19.** Punch circles out of metallic and/or bright-color paper, glue them to white card stock, then frame. Instant art!

**FRAME** 8" x 10" wood picture frame in modern white, \$37, [potterybarn.com](http://potterybarn.com)  
**PAPER PUNCH** Clever Lever 1"-diameter circle jumbo craft punch, \$9, [uchida.com](http://uchida.com)

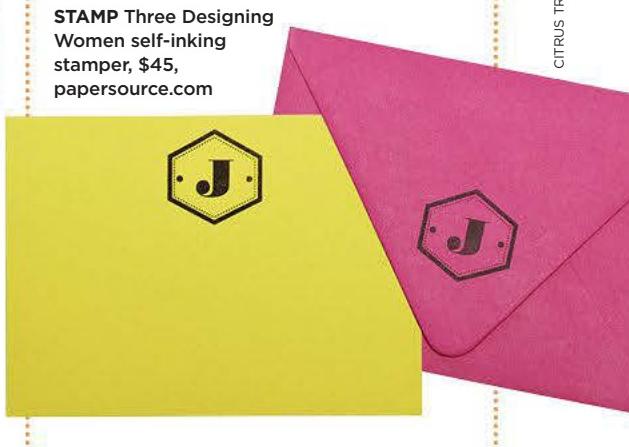
### TRY IT

**20.** Swap out the no-frills saucer that comes with a terra-cotta pot for a teacup saucer with a sweet pattern.

### DIY IT

**21.** Customize plain note cards and envelopes by stamping them with your initial.

**STAMP** Three Designing Women self-inking stamper, \$45, [papersource.com](http://papersource.com)



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 TRY IT

**22.** Stash your makeup brushes in a pretty mercury glass votive candleholder to make your morning routine feel a little more luxurious.

 TRY IT

**23.** Move a small window box inside, and set it on your sill. Fill it with houseplants or delicious-smelling herbs.

 DIY IT

**24.** Transform an extra-large cutting board into a cool wood-top side table by screwing spray-painted furniture legs to the underside.

**FURNITURE LEGS** McCobb 25"-tall soft maple end table legs, \$24 each, [tablelegs.com](http://tablelegs.com)  
**SPRAY PAINT** Key Lime by Rust-Oleum

 TRY IT

**25.** Jazz up a plain white, wood, or metal frame by adding colorful mat board (available at art supply stores).

 BUY IT

**26.** Line your hallway with an inexpensive runner. You'll appreciate the pop of pattern in a narrow space.

**RUNNER** NuLoom Barcelona Gabriela 2'6" x 8' polyester runner in deep orange, \$105, [wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com)

 TRY IT

**27.** You can never have too many trays—but if your collection is getting out of hand, hang them on the wall as art.

 BUY IT

**28.** Dress up your washer and dryer with easy-stick decals.

**DECAL** Floral Washer Decor vinyl decal for a front-loading washer or dryer in hot pink, \$35, [graphicsmesh.com](http://graphicsmesh.com)

 DIY IT

**29.** Hot-glue multicolor pom-pom trim to the inside bottom edge of a plain drum shade to lend it some pizzazz.

 DIY IT

**385**

**30.** Highlight your address by spray-painting your house numbers different shades of the same color.

**HOUSE NUMBERS** Elevated 5"-tall steel numbers in nickel finish, \$6 each, [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)  
**SPRAY PAINT** (from left) Brilliant Blue, Seaside, and Spa Blue, all by Rust-Oleum

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# curb appeal



Newton, Massachusetts

## copy the curb appeal

These eye-catching houses in a Boston suburb are loaded with inspiring ideas.



## about the house

**BUILT IN:** 1913 **BOUGHT IN:** 2000 **SIZE:** 2,877 sq. ft.

"I was immediately drawn to this home's elegant look, even though it was covered in overgrown vines. The wide entry, the symmetrical windows, and the columns make it seem so stately."

—Kate Wendt, homeowner



# ideas to steal



## tile roof

The burnt orange clay tiles that top this house are original and have held up incredibly well. Get the look with new metal ones.

Achilles Metal Roofing Spanish 17 3/4" x 44 1/2" stone-coated-steel panels, \$3 per square foot, [builddirect.com](http://builddirect.com)

Spanish-style roof tiles combined with stucco walls and a boxy Colonial floor plan make this home unique for the area.

## paint colors

**HOUSE:**  
Georgian Green by  
Benjamin Moore

**TRIM:**  
White Opulence by  
Benjamin Moore

**SHUTTERS AND  
PORCH FLOOR:**  
Wethersfield Moss by  
Benjamin Moore

**FRONT DOOR:**  
Sedona Clay by  
Benjamin Moore

## door handle

Oil-rubbed bronze blends in with the exterior's earthy color scheme.

Ultra Hardware Lexington handleset in oil-rubbed bronze finish, from \$84, [wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com)



## front door

To play up the roof, Kate painted the door and its trim—which are original to the house—a similar rusty shade.

4182 door in Douglas fir, from \$589, [roguevalleydoor.com](http://roguevalleydoor.com) for stores; paint: Sedona Clay by Benjamin Moore



## doormat

Big flowers in shades of pink, berry, and moss liven up a tan coir mat.

Dahlias doormat, \$43, [hayneedle.com](http://hayneedle.com)

## climbing vine

If Kate didn't trim the Virginia creeper that spreads across the exterior every year, it would cover the whole house!



## light fixture

For historical appeal to fit the 1900s home, Kate chose a lantern with an antique finish.

Maxim Wakefield 22 1/2" x 11 1/2" aluminum and glass outdoor 1-light hanging lantern in empire bronze finish, \$128, [lampsusa.com](http://lampsusa.com)



## potted plants

The pots on the steps contain eye-catching combos of (clockwise from top left) yellow and fuchsia mums, spider plants, coleuses, and jasmine.

Italian Rolled Rim 12 1/4"H x 14"-diameter terra-cotta planter, from \$30, [borderconcepts.com](http://borderconcepts.com) for stores

## about the house

**BUILT IN:** 1871

**BOUGHT IN:** 1992

**SIZE:** 3,400 sq. ft.

"This home was just what we wanted: a beautiful Victorian with lots of potential—your classic money pit! Restoring it has taken us 23 years and counting."

—Laura Riley and Scott Henderson,  
homeowners



# ideas to steal



## light fixture

A cylindrical pendant with a glass and metal frame delivers a centuries-old look.

Sea Gull Lighting  
Sauganash 18 1/4" H x  
10 1/4"-diameter aluminum  
outdoor 1-light pendant in  
black, \$266, allmodern.com



## landscaping

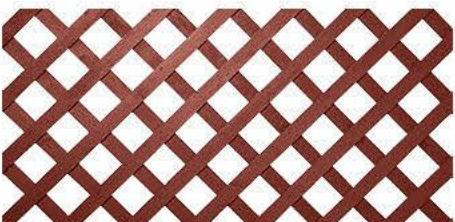
A shadblow serviceberry tree grows in the middle of the yard. To its left white marguerite daisies bloom.



## year-built plaque

After a long application process, the owners received the plaque by the door from their town's historical society. Even if your home is new, you can honor its build date with a similar sign.

Historical 8 1/2" x 13 1/2" recycled aluminum plaque in white with black lettering, from \$72, montaguemetals.com for stores



## lattices

Painted latticework below the porch stands out against the blue siding.

Severe Weather 2' x 8' traditional spruce lattice, from \$8, lowes.com; paint: Georgian Brick by Benjamin Moore



## double front doors

The slim pair of doors, painted the same shade as some of the shingles, dates as far back as the house.

Custom CA851 Classic New York double entry door in mahogany, from \$3,980, amighini.net for buying info; paint: Van Deusen Blue by Benjamin Moore

Child's unfinished-pine Adirondack chair, \$60, littlecolorado.com; paint: Georgian Brick by Benjamin Moore



## adirondack chairs

A set of four chairs, plus a pint-size pair from when the couple's daughters were little, sits on the porch.

## paint colors

**HOUSE:**  
Hamilton Blue by  
Benjamin Moore

**TRIM:**  
Navajo White by  
Benjamin Moore

**FRONT DOORS  
AND STRIPES:**  
Van Deusen Blue by  
Benjamin Moore

**LATTICEWORK:**  
Georgian Brick by  
Benjamin Moore

A darker blue paint calls attention to the bands of shingles that "stripe" the house.



## cast-iron gate

To match the metal cresting on the roof, the homeowners added a restored cast-iron fence from the 1860s. This new version has equally ornate detailing.

Heritage Cast Iron USA 49" x 35" terrace garden gate, \$531, rexbilt.com

## about the house

**BUILT IN:** 2011

**SIZE:** 3,000 sq. ft.

"Since we built our home in a charming, architecturally diverse town, we didn't want it to look brand-new. Design choices like the sloped roofline and the stone facade and chimney give it a sense of history."

*—Amy Cody and John Furst, homeowners*



# ideas to steal



## house numbers

Brass digits mounted to the trim above the door echo the color of the nearby sandstone siding.

4"-tall cast-brass house numbers in antique brass finish, from \$7.50 per number, [houseofantiquehardware.com](http://houseofantiquehardware.com)



## potted plants

Pink, lavender, and white mums and purple ornamental cabbage (bottom left) complement the eggplant-color front door.

## paint and stain colors

HOUSE:  
Medici Gray  
by Glidden

TRIM:  
White on White  
by Glidden

FRONT DOOR  
STAIN:  
Plum Island  
by Cabot



## front door

Stained a purplish hue, the front door stands out behind the newly added white storm door.

Classic-Craft American Style Collection fiberglass door with clear glass, from \$1,660.50, [thermatru.com](http://thermatru.com) for stores; stain: Plum Island by Cabot



## landscaping

The yard includes (clockwise from top) Endless Summer hydrangea, alpine Japanese spirea, and dwarf Hinoki cypress shrubs.



## sandstone siding

The sandstone on the facade and chimney nods to the decades-old stone retaining wall by the sidewalk.

Rustic Ledge stone veneer in clearwater, from \$6 per square foot, [eldoradostone.com](http://eldoradostone.com) for stores



## light fixtures

Small stake lights illuminate the bluestone walkway.

Malibu three-tier pagoda 11½" x 6" aluminum 11-watt light in black, \$13, [usalight.com](http://usalight.com)

Lattice-pattern grilles add historic charm to the bumped-out windows on the right.

## patio table and chairs

Amy and John make use of their cheerful patio set as often as they can.

International Concept 18¾"W x 18½"D x 17¾"H hardwood table in yellow, \$58, [target.com](http://target.com); Polywood Classic Adirondack recycled lumber chairs in tangerine, \$319 each, [bellacor.com](http://bellacor.com)



## about the house

BUILT IN: 2013 SIZE: 3,900 sq. ft.

"We tore down the moldy 1950s ranch house that stood here to build our own contemporary Craftsman. There's nothing more welcoming than its open front porch."

—Risa and Steve Aronson, homeowners



# ideas to steal



## landscaping

The front yard features hardy plants, including Emerald Green arborvitae trees and (from top) ornamental grasses, Knockout roses, and hostas.



## mail slot

It's placed outside the garage, which the family uses as their main entry.

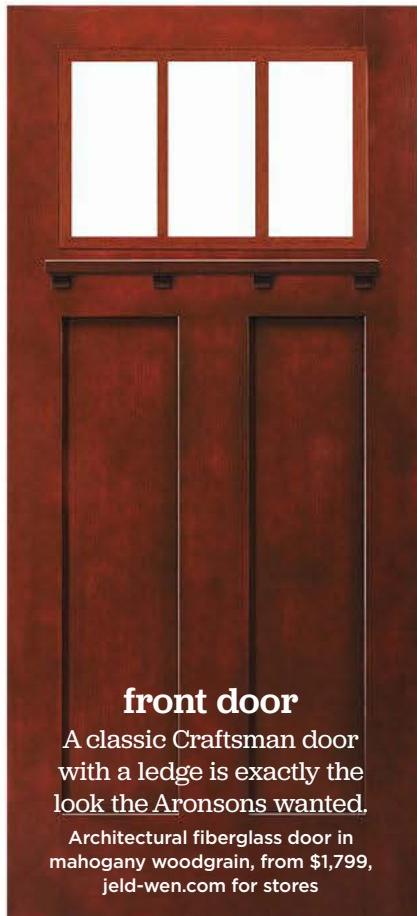
Baldwin Hardware brass package-size mail slot in satin black, \$52.50, [myknobs.com](http://myknobs.com)



## cedar shingles

Pre-stained shingles in two different colors and profiles raise the charm quotient of the house.

Factory-finished white cedar dog-ear shingles in Bayberry by Olympic, and square shingles in Autumn Gray by Olympic, from \$3 each per square foot, both [sbccedar.com](http://sbccedar.com) for buying info



## front door

A classic Craftsman door with a ledge is exactly the look the Aronsons wanted.

Architectural fiberglass door in mahogany woodgrain, from \$1,799, [jeld-wen.com](http://jeld-wen.com) for stores



## light fixture

A mission-style pendant fits right in with this home's design.

Dolan Designs Barton 7"W x 7"D x 12"H cast-aluminum and glass outdoor hanging fixture in Winchester finish with Arizona glass, \$113, [atgstores.com](http://atgstores.com)

Polywood Presidential recycled lumber rocker in lemon, \$436, [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)



## rocking chairs

Neighbors know the house by its yellow rockers, which the Aronsons bought to add color to the front porch.



The couple splurged on a copper roof above the porch. They love that it'll develop a beautiful patina over time.

## paint color

TRIM:  
Palais White by Behr

## columns

Mahogany columns set on stone-veneer bases help define the open porch. They're coated in a clear finish to show off their natural warm color.

## potted plants

In early fall, the Aronsons fill planters on the front steps with orange and yellow mums.

Ella 12"W x 12"D x 11½"H resin planter in sage, \$31, [earthbox.com](http://earthbox.com)

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### combo #2

With snowy sweet alyssums sprinkled among sherbet-color blooms, this display looks delicate—but it's tough, too. Place it in a sunny spot and it will brave the heat.



dead nettle



sweet alyssum



supertunia



verbena



COMBO #2 WINDOW BOX: ATLANTIC LANDSCAPING; COMBO #3 WINDOW BOX: GAP PHOTOS; SWEET ALYSSUM, SUPER TUNIA: PROVEN WINNERS; MINIATURE DAFFODIL, ENGLISH IVY: GETTY IMAGES; 'RED ACE' HYDRANGEA, CREEPING WIRE VINE: FOTOSTOCK; SCARLETTA FETTERBUSH: MONROVIA

### combo #3

Plant the bulbs in a box in fall and they will burst into color in early spring. The ivy should stay green for almost the whole year.



narcissus



miniature daffodil



english ivy



### combo #4

Clusters of ruby-tinged fetterbushes and two-tone hydrangeas give this box height, while the vines spill over the front for fullness. Expect this mix to hold on to its good looks from spring to fall.



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### combo #5

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rosemary



oregano



sage



thyme



COMBO #5 WINDOW BOX: THYME: GAP PHOTOS; ROSEMARY, OREGANO, SAGE, BACOPA: GETTY IMAGES; COMBO #6 WINDOW BOX: SHUTTERSTOCK; GERANIUM: ISTOCKPHOTO; GERMAN IVY: ©NEAL KRAMER



### combo #6

Dense ivy fills out the spots between tall geraniums, making them seem lush. Bacopas on the sides add dainty blooms. Keep these plants well watered to make them last.



geranium



german ivy



bacopa

### window box dos and don'ts

- ▶ **DO** choose plants with similar water and sunlight needs. It'll be impossible to care for each plant individually once they're all in the same container.
- ▶ **DON'T** go too big. Your window box should be at least eight inches wide and deep, but keep it to the width of your window—or a few inches narrower—so it doesn't overwhelm the space.
- ▶ **DO** mix heights and textures. The rule of thumb is to have one thriller (something tall and eye-catching), one filler (something lush and low), and one spiller (something that will trail over the window box's edges).
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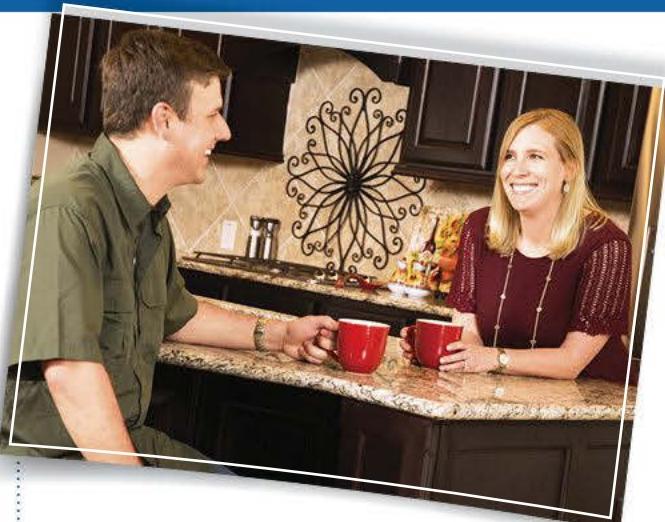
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*- Matt & Marissa*

## MATT AND MARISSA

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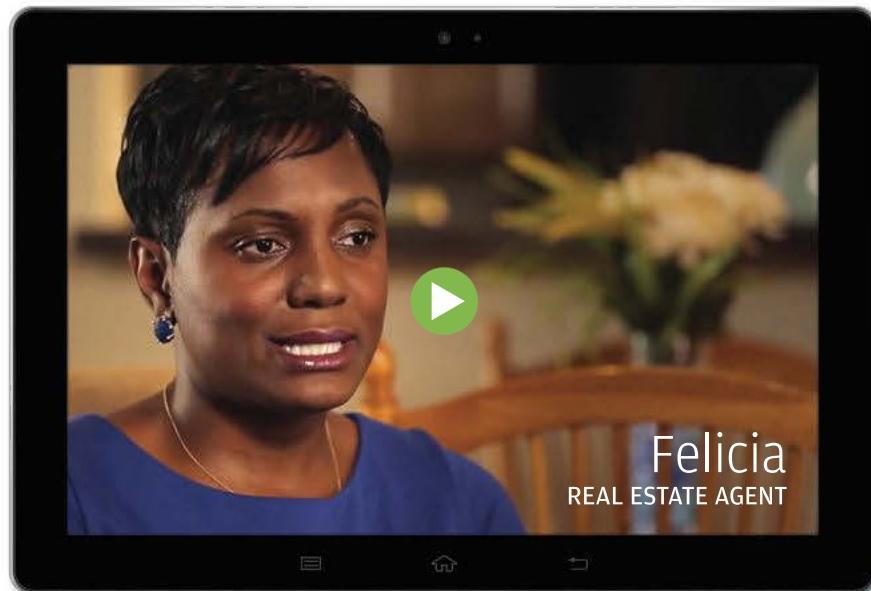
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# house tours



## with 63 episodes under his belt...

HGTB's **John Colaneri** has done a *ton* of remodels. So which design moves made it into his own dream home? Read on and see!





The exterior features a mix of corrugated steel and ipe wood to look like a barn that's been updated over time.

## John Colaneri knows how to make a house starworthy.

Alongside his cousin Anthony Carrino, the designer and contractor has hosted four HGTV series, in which he's done everything from overhaul exteriors to construct kitchens from scratch. All that experience sure came in handy when John and his wife, Jennifer, a teacher, decided to upgrade to more spacious digs in anticipation of growing their family (they had their first child, Lilyan Belle, last year). Working with Bennett Frank McCarthy Architects, John built a 4,000-square-foot modern farmhouse in Ramsey, NJ, that's equally inspired by his love of contemporary architecture and Jennifer's fondness for old barns. "We wanted people to look at our home and wonder, *Was this always there?*" he says. Inside, the house showcases all the design ideas John champions on his shows, like an open living area, lacquered kitchen cabinets, and reclaimed-wood accents. "I've used a piece of every episode I've done in this house," he says. "No wonder I love it so much!"



Jennifer and John hang out around the 14-foot-long kitchen island.

**FROM KITCHEN COUSINS, S. 1, EP. 1**

The lacquered taupe cabinets resemble ones used in this series premiere and throughout the season.

**kitchen**

"On TV I usually go with colored or custom appliances instead of stainless steel—and I did that here, too," says John, who covered the fridge with panels that match the lacquered slab-front cabinets. Obsidian-like backsplash tiles from Artistic Tile, an ebony Dekton countertop, and futuristic pendants from Barn Light Electric add to the kitchen's sleek look. The low-back red barstools are from allmodern.com.

## dining room

An unexpected mix of seating—including mid-century-modern armchairs from allmodern.com, upholstered wingbacks from Lulu & Georgia, and an oak bench from Restoration Hardware—give the dining area an informal vibe. “We’ve done mismatched chairs a lot on TV, and I love how it warms up a space,” says John, who built the table from beams salvaged from a brownstone reno.



**FROM  
KITCHEN  
COUSINS,  
S. 2, EP. 9**

John got the idea for this iron-and-wood table after building a similar version for a family in Pittsburgh.



### FROM COUSINS ON CALL, S. 1, EP. 7

In this episode about redoing Anthony's parents' home, overdyed rugs made a cameo. John scored this one on wayfair.com.

## living room

With its minimalist sofa and weathered wood tables, this space epitomizes the Colaneris' rustic-meets-polished aesthetic. To keep the focus on the barn-wood accent wall, which features a fireplace trimmed in Carrara marble, John painted the adjacent built-in black. "A TV should never be a room's focal point," he says. "This downplays it."



Jennifer and John with their daughter, Lilyan Belle



## john's office

Even with his jam-packed filming and construction schedules, John clocks serious hours in his home office, so he wanted it to feel as much like an escape as a place to work. Leather chairs from allmodern.com offer a comfy place to perch, while the aluminum-plated desk from Restoration Hardware is "the coolest," he says. On the wall is an autographed Mariano Rivera New York Yankees jersey.

## master bedroom

To boost the cozy factor in the couple's bedroom, John piled on different textures. First he covered the walls in a silvery Thibaut paper, then he added a custom barn-wood panel, and finally he chose a tufted Restoration Hardware headboard. "I wanted to layer the walls like you would layer rugs on the floor," John says. A fuchsia rug from ABC Carpet & Home is the room's only jolt of bright color.

FROM  
**COUSINS  
UNDERCOVER,  
S. 2, EP. 1**

After making a barn-wood headboard on the show, John knew he had to have something similar in his own home.



## master bathroom

Although it's surrounded by warm wood, the oversize Duravit sink takes center stage.

"If you want a sink to make a statement, get it in black," says

John. Wall-mounted Kohler faucets don't interfere with the basin's clean lines, and, better yet, "Jenn says they remind her of being at a spa." What looks like stacked stone on the wall is actually porcelain tile from Italy.



### FROM KITCHEN COUSINS, S. 1, EP. 7

In this episode, John put Italian wood cabinets in his parents' kitchen. He used similarly sourced wood on this vanity.



## lilyan belle's nursery

Done up in gray-and-white HGTV HOME wallpaper and a neutral Restoration Hardware crib, the baby's room is sweet but not "girly-girl," says John. "Change out the pale pink pouf, the rug, and the stuffed animals and it could easily work for a little boy. Can you tell we're excited to fill this house with more kids?"

# all my best decorating tricks

A designer's 24 tried-and-true ideas that took her house from drab to fab.

**L**ack in 2012, when Laura Burleson was searching for a new home after her divorce, she didn't trudge through endless open houses or agonize about finding the perfect property. Instead she just knocked on the front door of a 1950s ranch house in her Tallahassee, FL, neighborhood and offered to buy the place—without even seeing the inside. "I wasn't worried. I liked the exterior, and I knew I was going to redo the rooms anyway," says Laura, a self-taught designer with a just-go-for-it attitude. She soon discovered that the inside was a dowdy mid-century relic, complete with dated paneling and a cramped layout. Relying on all of her decorating experience, Laura did a gut reno in 11 months, transforming the 2,100 square feet into a sophisticated open-plan home that's real-life livable for son Thatcher, 9, and daughter Gray, 8. Now every room brims with creative tweaks, crackerjack upgrades, and cost-savvy solutions. "I combined so many bold design decisions here, my builder warned me I might never be able to resell the house," Laura says. "And that's fine by me!"



Laura kept the home's footprint intact, but she changed almost everything else.





## living room

① Laura had an auto body shop powder-coat this box chandelier minty green to match her home's front door. ② Filling a large wall with art can strain a budget. The molding offers visual oomph at a fraction of the price. ③ Having a pro spray the Henredon sofa's linen fabric with a spillproof coating made it kid- and dog-compatible, a must since this is the only room for family TV watching. ④ Traditional furniture in a symmetrical arrangement sometimes looks stuffy. A modern lacquer and metal coffee table from Design Within Reach helps dial down the formality.

## house tours



### exterior

**5** The house got a fresh face once the brick was painted James White and the front door Teresa's Green, both by Farrow & Ball, and the shutters DKC-8 by Donald Kaufman Color.



### mudroom

**6** Wallpaper from Schumacher delivers major personality. "It would have looked too bulky if all you saw was woodwork," Laura says. **7** With coat hooks, baskets, and smart drawers for charging electronics, the custom built-in encourages tidiness.





## kitchen

**8** Cypress tongue-and-groove wall paneling, salvaged during the reno, was installed on the ceiling to cozy up the room. The planks were left unpainted to show off the wood's grain.

**9** An Arteriors chandelier with wire-wrapped beads is the room's "conversation starter," says Laura. **10** She bought the 78-inch-long pine table secondhand and painted it a mix of two shades of Annie Sloan Chalk Paint (Country Grey and Old White). **11** There are no upper cabinets, but the 10-foot-long black walnut cabinet under the windows maximizes storage.



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wall and  
ceiling color

Calluna by  
Farrow & Ball

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### gray's bedroom

**12** PBteen canopy beds give Gray's room a little drama and make sleepovers more fun. The extra-long bed skirts are sewn from polka-dot fabric. **13** Peel-and-stick 3-D white butterflies and flowers from Target are scattered across the lilac wall. **14** The jumping-off point for the room's palette: a chair upholstered in ikat Quadrille fabric. **15** Laura scored the illuminated LOVE sign on clearance at HomeGoods, then painted the frame coral. **16** A mirrored cabinet and a lacquered cane chair will remain stylish as Gray grows, so "I won't have to keep redoing the room," says Laura.

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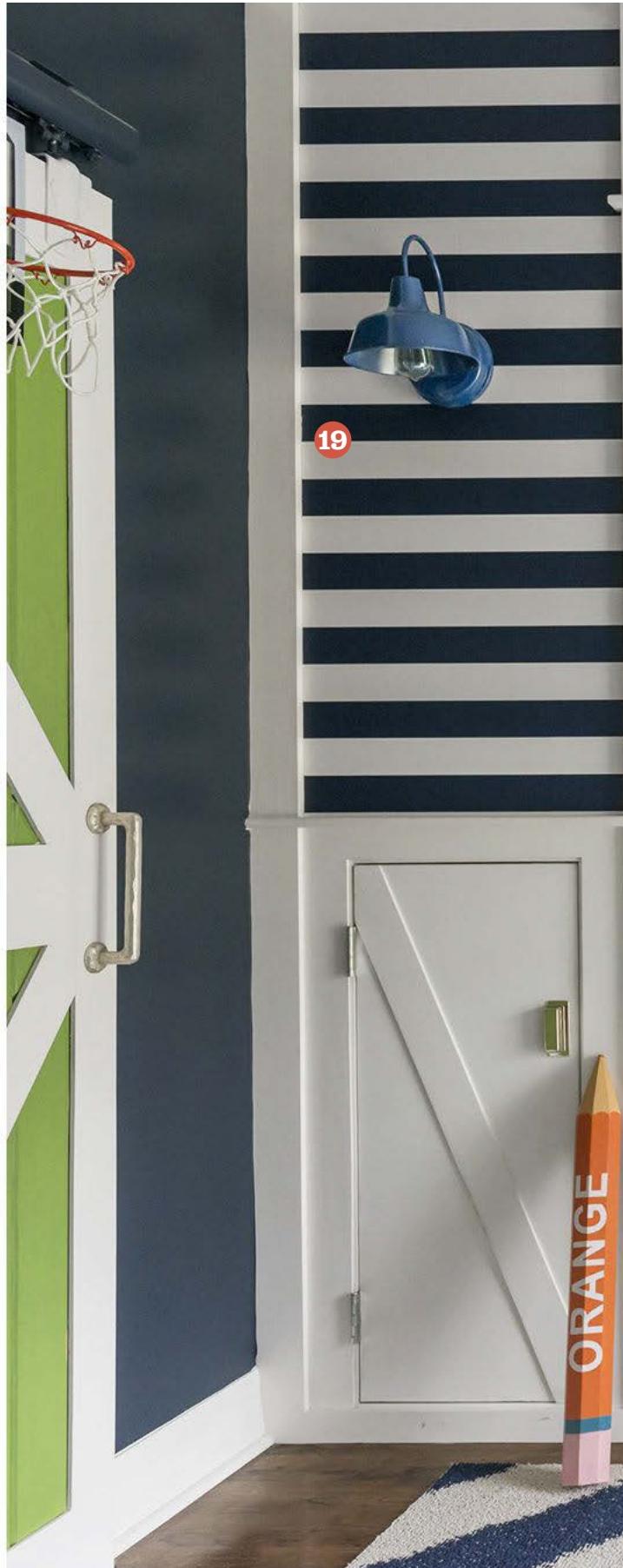


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### thatcher's bedroom

17 "It's fun to do really big in a small room," Laura says of the Dalmatian watercolor in Thatcher's 14-foot-by-13-foot room.

18 Space is at a premium, so a cherry desktop was put on piano hinges to fold flat when not in use. 19 Only one roll of striped Ralph Lauren wallpaper was needed to jazz up the space above the cabinets. The sconces, exterior lights from The Home Depot, were powder-coated blue at an auto body shop to match the walls. 20 Laura designed the built-in bed with recessed shelves and deep side cupboards for as much storage as possible. She made handles for the trundle bed out of old leather belts.





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I'm not that girly. I surprised myself with how much I loved all the ladylike touches.

—LAURA

“ ”

### master bedroom

① To show off the bead-swagged chandelier and curvaceous bed, Laura painted the walls and trim quiet gray (Elephant's Breath by Farrow & Ball). ② Billowy pink drapes sewn from silk organza “remind me of a 1950s ball gown,” says Laura. ③ Grouped together, nonmatching creamware plates and saucers instantly resemble a cohesive collection. None of the flea market finds cost more than \$20. ④ The Henredon nightstand is from Laura's childhood bedroom. She painted it the same hushed gray as the walls and trim.

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# kitchen style

The licensed contractor and host of *House Crashers* and *Beach Flip* answers your pressing questions.

**kitchen Q&A with Josh Temple**

## kitchen style



**Q: My kitchen is too dark. What's the least expensive way to pump up the light?**

—Kate Chanoux, Boston, MA

**A:** I suggest repainting your walls, cabinets, or both. Choose crisp white or another light color that opens up the space. Then consider your materials: The more reflective they are, the better they'll bounce around what light the room gets, so try a mirrored backsplash or replacing some of your cabinet doors with ones that have a glass front. For extra task lighting, install under-cabinet lights. All cabinets have room underneath to mount these fixtures, and if you don't want to deal with wiring, you can find battery-operated LEDs at home improvement stores.

FROM TOP: LISA ROMERIEIN; STYLING: LIZ STRONG; MATTHEW WILLIAMS FOR REMODELISTA

**Q: Does it make more sense to have a kitchen island custom-built or to buy one from a store? I want something that is worth the investment and will hold up for years.**

—Maria Ricapito, Philipstown, NY

**A:** Like custom cabinets, a custom island can cost a fortune. But it's not always easy to find a ready-made one that's exactly what you're looking for. That's why I suggest having a cabinet installer build you an island out of stock cabinetry you'd find at a store like Lowe's, The Home Depot, or IKEA. You'll save money, and you can still add personal touches, such as a microwave drawer and your favorite countertop material. Expect construction to run you between \$100 and \$500, not counting the cost of materials.

**Q: What's the most durable backsplash material?**

—Marlene Sweda, Whittier, CA

**A:** Luckily backsplashes don't have to be all that tough since they rarely get hit with anything worse than water, food, and grease. But if you want a backsplash that will really last, I'd go with the same stone you used for your counters, whether it's marble, quartz, or granite. Get a piece that spans from counter to cabinets, or have one cut 4 to 6 inches tall, and affix it to your walls with construction adhesive. Because it's a solid piece, you won't have to worry about crumbling grout lines or loose tiles. That said, if tile is your preference, try cement ones (like what's shown here). They are super durable and come in many colors and patterns.





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**Q: Short of replacing their doors, how can I update white laminate cabinets?**

—Mary Marolla, San Diego, CA

**A:** Get creative. You can paint laminate as long as you coat it first with a primer that adheres to slick surfaces. Or reface the doors with a new material. My go-to: wood veneers, ultrathin sheets of real wood you can stick to nearly any flat surface. (Find them at woodworking supply sites like rockler.com.) The veneers either will come backed with adhesive or can be attached with contact cement. Then you drill holes into them for your hinges and knobs or pulls. If you have a hard time cutting the veneers to accommodate your hardware, you can always hire a handyman to do it for you.

**Q: I have an electric stove, but I want a gas one. How much of a hassle (and expense) is this going to be?**

—Lesley Simon, Boulder, CO

**A:** It depends on whether you already have a gas line running into your house for your furnace or water heater. If you do, you're in luck—it shouldn't be too tough to have a plumber extend the line into your kitchen. Depending on how far it needs to go and how many walls it needs to run through, the project can cost anywhere from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand. But if you don't have an existing gas line, don't bother trying to add one. With the amount of effort and money you'd have to put into this kind of project, you'd be better off going out to eat every night.

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**Q: My kitchen and dining room are open to each other. Should they be painted the same color? Should the floors be the same material?**

—Lisa Nesbit, Lewisberry, PA

**A:** If your house is truly open concept—you can see the walls and the floor of the dining room from the kitchen and vice versa—then, yep, they should be uniform. Using the same color and material throughout will give your house a distinct identity and prevent the space from looking choppy. To distinguish between zones, work in furniture, rugs, light fixtures, and accessories in finishes or patterns that are unique to each room.



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## kitchen style

**a**fter a big move from Israel to Shelburne, VT, 10 years ago, Tamar Schechner and her husband, Ronen, had saved a little spending cash—about \$5,500—for a much-needed kitchen renovation. There was one thing Tamar had plenty of, however: beautiful dishes. “I’ve been making and collecting bowls, plates, and serving pieces for years,” says the jewelry designer and owner of accessories shop Nest Pretty Things. “I’m crazy for anything with vivid colors and patterns.” So instead of twisting herself into knots trying to balance splurges with cost-cutting moves, Tamar chose wallet-friendly cabinets and counters, then focused on filling open shelves with her favorite pieces. Part storage, part showcase, the shelves let Tamar change the look of her kitchen on a near-daily basis. “It’s inspiring to see everything out in the open,” she says. “Sure, things break occasionally, but I can always find something I like to take their place.”



Stacks are usually no more than five bowls high to prevent a toppling disaster.

### open shelving

Tamar hates when a kitchen looks “choked up with cabinets,” so she installed rows of 1-inch-thick laminate shelves set on curly wood brackets from Lowe’s. They’re painted the same white (Crumb Cookie by Olympic) as the walls.

# shelves & shelves of personality

A shoestring budget didn’t stop this homeowner from piling on the charm in her small Vermont kitchen.

## pottery and glasses

While many of her pieces are handmade or vintage finds from her travels, Tamar regularly uses everything she has. She also isn't a snob about where things come from or how much they cost. "I've never spent more than \$20 on an item," she says. Some of her favorite places to find deals: Christmas Tree Shops, HomeGoods, and T.J.Maxx.

Clamped onto a shelf, this cute IKEA fixture illuminates the counter—handy for meal prep.

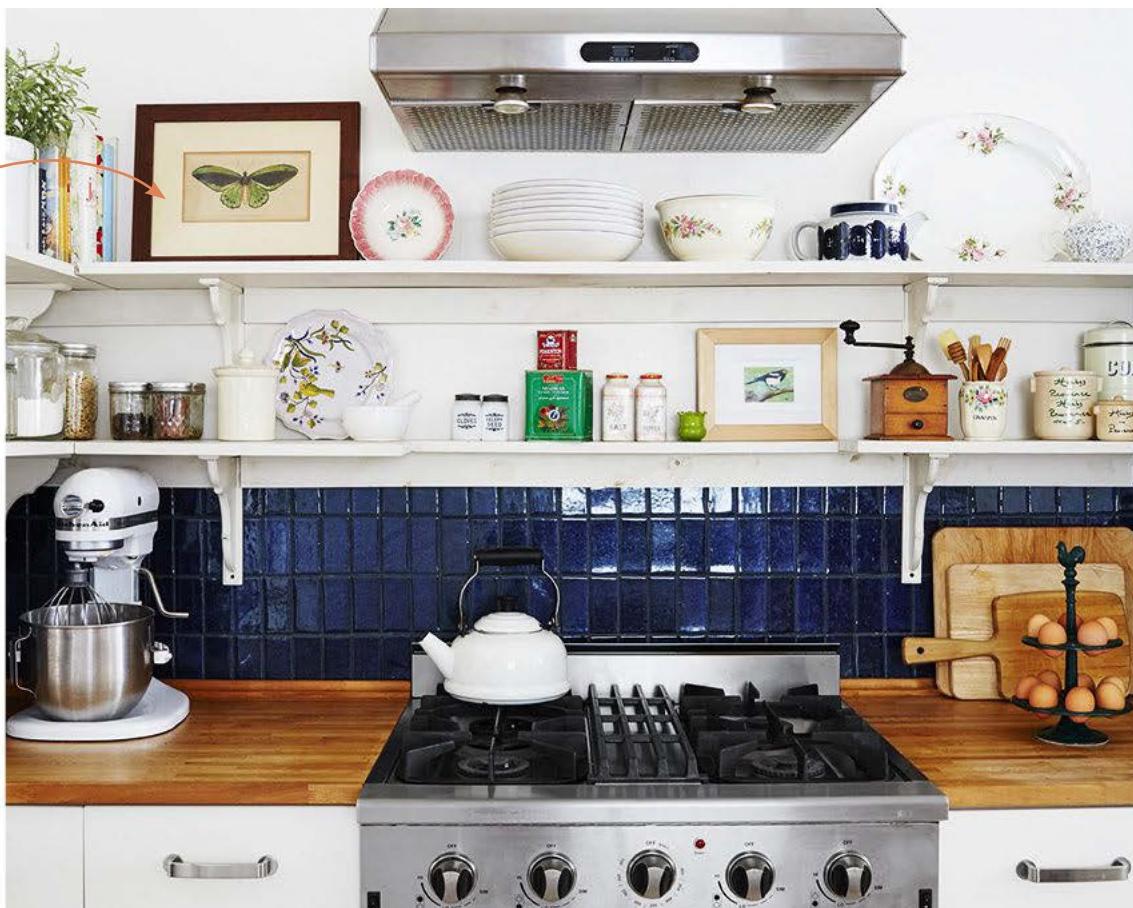


## cabinets

White Shaker-style cabinets with nickel pulls, all from IKEA, offer plenty of room for cookware and plastic containers. Including the butcher-block countertops, the entire setup cost \$2,500.

## kitchen style

Tucked among the dishes, framed art makes the shelves seem more like a thought-out display.



### backsplash

Keeping the kitchen's original navy tiles was one of the concessions

Tamar made for the sake of her budget.

"I don't love them, but I didn't want to sink a lot of money into changing them," she says. "And they do look pretty good against the white walls."



### counters

Tamar admits she's neglected the IKEA butcher-block countertops—"We've never sanded the areas around the sink, and we should," she says—but she loves their timeless, neutral look.



Get a vintage digit with meaning. This 5 from Etsy represents the number of people in Tamar's family.

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### accent wall

Once she did away with upper cabinets, Tamar found she had plenty of wall space for decorating. Here, she hung a painting of a rose from Christmas Tree Shops, a colorful print from Etsy, and an IKEA chalkboard. The hooks hold grocery totes and aprons.



### meet the owner



NAME: Tamar Schechner

HOMETOWN:  
Shelburne, VT

KITCHEN STORY: When Tamar and her family moved to Vermont in 2005, they rented their home. Then it went on the market, and they snapped it up. They've been making tweaks to the kitchen ever since.

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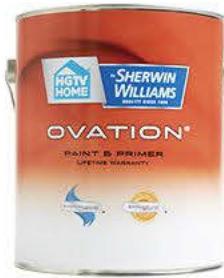
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## shopping guide

 The listed websites may not always offer online ordering, but they will provide all the information needed to buy what you want, including the store nearest you. Some items may be listed as discontinued, custom, or vintage. Sites such as craigslist.org, ebay.com, and etsy.com are great resources to find similar styles. If something is listed as "trade only," the design professionals at decorativebuyingservice.com can purchase these items on your behalf.

### cover

**WALLPAPER** Hinson Fireworks in beige on white, donghia.com, decorativebuyingservice.com for buying info. **BUFFET** vintage. **BUFFET PAINT** Charlotte's Locks #268 by Farrow & Ball. **DRAWER PULL** Clandon 4½"-wide brass and iron handle in brown, \$24, anthropologie.com. **PUMPKINS** (gold-leafed) Artificial 2¾"H x 3¼"-diameter high-density poly foam pumpkins in deep orange, \$4 each, and 6"H x 6"-diameter high-density poly foam pumpkin in deep orange, \$19, zimmermanmarketplace.com. **GOLD LEAF** Gold Leaf Starter Kit, \$14, joann.com. **VASE** Numa 7¾"-tall glass vase in Caribbean Sea, \$50, villeroy-boch.com. **TRAY** White Rim 12" x 12" lacquered wood tray in blue, \$34, westelm.com. **PLATES** (top stack) French Perle Groove 8"-diameter stoneware plates in white, \$15 each, lenox.com; (bottom stack) Berry & Thread 11"-diameter ceramic stoneware plates in whitewash, \$40 each, juliska.com. **NAPKINS** Linen napkins in orange and turquoise, \$40 for a set of 4, kstyledesign.etsy.com. **FLATWARE HOLDER** HomeGoods. **FLATWARE** Vera Wang Wedgwood stainless steel flatware in polished gold finish, \$125 for a 5-piece place setting, macy's.com.

### help wanted

#### Pick Up Some Pegboard, pages 23-26

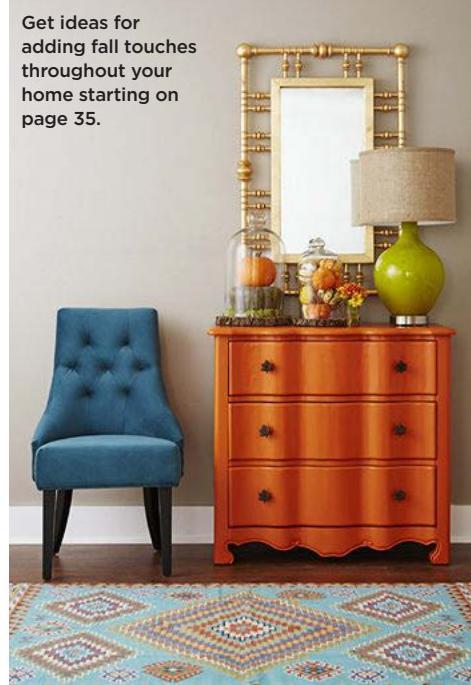
**ACCESSORIES** Richelieu Hardware ½"-thick garage/workshop assortment for pegboard, \$14, homedepot.com. **PEGBOARD** Triton 24"W x ¼"D x 48"H Custom Painted pegboard wall organizer in blissful white, \$84 for a set of 4, homedepot.com. **FRAME** Ung Drill 33½" x 23¼" mirror in black, \$40, ikea.com. **MUGS** Confetti mug, \$6, pier1.com; DEI I Love You mug, \$16, wayfair.com; littala Taika 14.5-ounce porcelain mug, \$25, wayfair.com.

### fun decorating

#### Fall Around the House, pages 35-43 Front

**Door:** **DOOR PAINT** Swim #5006-8A by Valspar. **WREATH PAINT** Satin Island Splash #53569, Gloss True Blue #51910, Gloss Ivy Leaf #51515, Gloss Bright Idea #53538, Gloss Bauhaus Gold #51801, and Gloss Pumpkin Orange #52411, all by Krylon. **DOORMAT PAINT** Satin Ballet Slipper #53526, Matte Surf #53578, Gloss Bright Idea #53538, Gloss Pumpkin Orange #52411, and Gloss Classic Gray #53551, all by Krylon. **Entryway:** **MIRROR** Dunes and Duchess Island House 40" x 27" maple mirror in gold leaf finish, \$1,875, shopcandelabra.com. **CHAIR** Lydia microfiber chairs in Pacific, \$320 for a set of 2, worldmarket.com. **LAMP** Ovo 28½"-tall glass lamp base in olive green, \$130, and 10"H x 12"-diameter natural burlap drum shade, \$70, both lampsplus.com. **DRESSER PAINT**

Dark Palomino #2011-2 by Valspar. **Dining Room:** **CHANDELIER** Vega 5 22"-diameter brass chandelier in natural brass finish, \$329, schoolhouseelectric.com. **CHAIRS** Original Cottage slat-back wood and wood-composite chairs in melon yellow, \$130 for a set of 2, sauder.com. **TABLE RUNNER** Chevron 13" x 96" cotton runner in orange, \$32, simplytablerrunners.etsy.com. **WALL PAINT** Ultra White #7006-24 by Valspar. **Mantel:** **GIFT WRAP** (leaf cutouts) Jennifer Wick Hand-drawn Herringbone wrapping paper in red and sky, \$15 for each set of 5 sheets, minted.com. **MANTEL PAINT** Montpelier Ashlar Gray #6004-1C by Valspar. **Kitchen:** **STOOL** Weldon 24"-tall iron stool in teal, \$90, pier1.com. **WOODEN SPOONS** Dipped bamboo servers in pea soup, \$30 for a mixed set of 4, storiebrooke.etsy.com. **PEGBOARD PAINT** Toasted Coffee #2008-3B by Valspar. **A Bedroom Designed By You!** pages 52-55 **Bedroom:** **ART** (above dresser, from left) Abstract Muted 3 by Kelly Nasuta 16" x 16" white wood framed print in blush pink, \$118; Gesture by Kelly Ventura 11" x 14" white wood framed print in coral, \$89; Blue Leaves by Tennyson Tippy 8" x 10" white wood framed print in cobalt blue, \$51; Sunset Fade No 2 by Kelly Ventura 16" x 20" white wood framed print, \$138, all minted.com. **MATTRESS** Performance Series P5 queen mattress, sleepnumber.com.



### time to DIY

#### 30 Mini Makeovers, pages 82-85 GARDEN

**TOOLS** Project Source 4-piece wood-handle tool set, \$10, lowes.com. **LAMP** Suzanne Kasler small ceramic gourd lamp in cream with shade, \$139, ballarddesigns.com. **PILLOW** Chooty & Co. 17" x 17" synthetic polyester pillow in red, \$37, wayfair.com. **CUTTING BOARD** J.K. Adams American Collection 25" x 15" ash wood cutting board, \$48, amazon.com. **TABLE LEG CLEATS** Straight 12" fastening cleats in soft maple, \$19.50 each, tablelegs.com.

### real estate spy

#### Copy the Curb Appeal, pages 87-95 Riley/Henderson House: GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND

**INTERIOR/EXTERIOR CARPENTER** Andrew Noone, Noone Carpentry Remodeling & Restoration, Salisbury, MA, 617-594-8410. **PAINT AND DESIGN** Mark McDonagh, McDonagh Painting, Boston, MA, mcd-paint.com, 978-855-9410. **MASONRY** Kevin McLaughlin, Phoenix Park Company, Cambridge, MA, 617-661-3665. **TREE PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE** Rolf Briggs, Tree Specialists, Inc., Holliston, MA, treespecialists.com, 508-429-8733. **Aranson House: ARCHITECT** Dartagnan Brown, Embarc Studio, Boston, MA, embarkstudio.com, 617-766-8330. **BUILDER** Rob Sokoloff, Valley Development Group, Needham, MA, valleydg.com.

### house tours

#### With 63 Episodes Under His Belt...

**pages 105-111 Kitchen:** **CABINETRY** custom. **BACKSPASH TILE** Artistic Tile. **RANGE** Bertazzoni. **COUNTERTOPS** Dekton. **PENDANTS** Barn Light Electric. **STOOLS** SohoConcept Pera MW 24"-tall stools in black/chrome finish with cushion in red, allmodern.com. **SINKS** Blanco. **FAUCETS** Axor, hansgrohe-usa.com. **Dining Room:** **DINING TABLE** custom, Brunelleschi Construction, bruncon.com. **BENCH** Parsons reclaimed Russian oak bench, restorationhardware.com. **CHAIRS** (head) Lulu & Georgia; (side chairs) Moe's Home Collection Padma chairs, allmodern.com. **RUG** wayfair.com. **BAR** custom, Brunelleschi Construction, bruncon.com. **Living Room:** **FIREPLACE** Carrara marble. **SOFA** allmodern.com. **COFFEE TABLE** wayfair.com. **ARMCHAIRS** (custom) vintage. **RUG** wayfair.com. **POUF** One Kings Lane. **John's Office: DESK** Aviator Wing desk, restorationhardware.com. **RUG** wayfair.com. **HIDE** Crate & Barrel. **CHAIRS** allmodern.com. **Master Bedroom:** **HEADBOARD, BED, AND NIGHTSTANDS** Restoration Hardware. **BEDDING** Crate & Barrel. **WALLPAPER** Thibaut. **RUG** ABC Carpet & Home. **BENCH** Louis bench, restorationhardware.com. **Master Bathroom:** **VANITY** custom, Brunelleschi Construction, bruncon.com. **SINK** Duravit. **FAUCET** Kohler. **FLOOR TILE** Artistic Tile. **Lilyan Belle's Nursery:** **WALLPAPER** HGTV HOME. **CRIB** Restoration Hardware. **POUF** One Kings Lane. **CHAIR** Pottery Barn. **ARCHITECT** Bennett Frank McCarthy Architects, Silver Spring, MD, bfmcarch.com, 301-585-2222. **INTERIOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION** John Colaneri, Brunelleschi Construction, bruncon.com. **All My Best Decorating Tricks, pages 112-121 Living Room:** **CHANDELIER** (painted) Morgan 4-light pendant, troylightinglights.com. **SOFA** Carico sofa, henredon.com. **SOFA FABRIC** Duralee. **NAVY**

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*With Balloons* by Tim Walker. **SLIPPER CHAIRS**  
 1561-01 chairs, leeindustries.com. **SLIPPER CHAIR**  
**FABRIC** John Robshaw Kedara in aqua/cocoa,  
 duralee.com, decorativebuyingservice.com  
 for buying info. **MIRROR** Brayden Arch metal  
 mirror, uttermost.com. **SIDE CHAIRS** Rutledge  
 occasional chairs in French linen, philippsscott.  
 com. **COFFEE TABLE** Rubik coffee table, dwr.com.  
**SIDE TABLES** (flanking sofa) onekingslane.com;  
 (between slipper chairs) Eileen Gray adjustable  
 table E1027, dwr.com. **LAMPS** circalighting.  
 com. **RUG** The Home Depot. **Exterior:** **SCONCES**  
 French Quarter lights, bevolo.com. **Mudroom:**  
**TILES** Penny tiles in skye, waterworks.com. **CHAIR**  
 vintage. **PENDANT LIGHT** Horchow. **WALL SCONCE**  
 Boston functional library wall light in polished  
 nickel finish, circalighting.com. **WALLPAPER** (on  
 built-in) Chenonceau in charcoal, fschumacher.  
 com, decorativebuyingservice.com for  
 buying info. **GRAY-AND-WHITE PILLOWS** Madeline  
 Weinrib. **BASKETS** ABC Carpet & Home. **Kitchen:**  
**CHANDELIER** Jada chandelier, arteriorshome.com.  
**TABLE** vintage. **BENCH** World Market. **CHAIRS**  
 5471-41C chair, leeindustries.com. **PILLOW FABRIC**  
 Osborne & Little. **CABINETRY** custom. **CABINETRY**  
**HARDWARE** Bungalow 5. **COUNTERTOPS** Carrara  
 marble. **STOVE** lacornueusa.com. **RUG** rugusa.  
 com. **CONSOLE** (custom) American black walnut.  
**CONSOLE LAMP** IKEA. **CONSOLE HARDWARE**  
 Bungalow 5. **Gray's Bedroom:** **CHANDELIER**  
 (custom) vintage. **CHANDELIER TRIM** Lee Jofa.  
**BUTTERFLIES** (on wall) Target. **WINDOW SHADES**  
 theshadestore.com. **WINDOW SHADE FABRIC**  
 Cats Cradle in papaya, robertallendesign.com,   
 decorativebuyingservice.com for buying info.  
**BEDS** Maison canopy beds, pbteen.com. **BEDDING**  
 (coverlets and shams) Leontine Linens; (duvets)  
 Pom Pom at Home. **BEDSKIRT FABRIC** Lulu DK.  
**DRESSER** CB2. **LAMPS** Robert Abbey. **BENCHES** (in  
 front of dresser) Target. **FLOOR LAMP** Jonathan  
 Adler. **ARMCHAIRS** (upholstered chair) Tobi  
 Fairley; (cane chair) Aidan Gray. **ARMCHAIR FABRIC**  
 Quadrille. **NIGHTSTAND** (between armchairs)  
 Aidan Gray. **LOVE SIGN** HomeGoods. **ANGEL WINGS**  
 vintage. **Thatcher's Bedroom:** **DESK** (custom)  
 cherrywood. **WOOD FINISH** rubiomonocoatusa.  
 com. **LAMP** (on desk) Bungalow Classic, Atlanta,  
 GA, 404-351-9120. **OTTOMAN** Missoni Home.

**CARPET** Flor tiles. **ELEPHANT HEAD** West Elm. **BED**  
**ALCOVE FABRIC** Schumacher. **BED THROW** West  
 Elm. **PILLOW FABRICS** (dotted blue) Quadrille;  
 (green) Schumacher. **COVERLETS** Leontine  
 Linens. **WINDOW SHADE** theshadestore.com.  
**WALLPAPER** Lighthouse Stripe in white/navy,  
 ralphlaurenhome.com, decorativebuyingservice.  
 com for buying info. **SCONCES** The Home  
 Depot. **BEANBAG CHAIR** Pottery Barn Kids.  
**Master Bedroom:** **CHANDELIER** Flanders 8-light  
 chandelier in Belgian white by E.F. Chapman,  
 visualcomfortlightinglights.com. **HANGING PLATES**  
 vintage. **BED** antique. **COVERLET** Leontine Linens.  
**FABRICS** (lilac pillows) Beacon Hill; (patterned  
 pillows) Barbara Barry for Kravet; (quilt and  
 pillow flange) Chika 233568, sanderson-uk.  
 com. decorativebuyingservice.com for buying  
 info. **SIDE TABLES** Henredon. **LAMPS** vintage. **RUG**  
 Pottery Barn. **CURTAIN FABRIC** Scalamanqué.  
**ARMCHAIR** Serena & Lily. **ART** Littlehouse  
 Galleries, Homewood, AL, littlehousegalleries.  
 com. **INTERIOR DESIGN** Laura Burleson,  
 Tallahassee, FL, lauraburleson.com.

### kitchen style

**Shelves and Shelves of Personality, pages**  
**128-132** **CABINETRY** Sektion cabinets, IKEA.  
**CABINET PULLS AND BUTCHER-BLOCK COUNTERTOPS**  
 IKEA. **SHELVES AND BRACKETS** Lowe's. **PATTERNED**  
**BOWLS ON SECOND SHELF ON LEFT** April Cornell,  
 aprilcornell.com. **POTTERY AND GLASSES ON**  
**FAR RIGHT TOP SHELF** (big blue bowl) Martha  
 Stewart Living for Macy's; (white vase) Pottery  
 Barn; (white bowls next to rose-pattern tray)  
 HomeGoods; (rose-pattern tray) vintage, etsy.  
 com; (all others) handmade or vintage. **CLIP-ON**  
**LAMP** Ranarp, IKEA. **RANGE** NXR, nxrstoves.  
 com. **ROSE PAINTING** Christmas Tree Shops.  
**COLORFUL PRINT** Abstract Leaf Design canvas  
 art, twoems.etsy.com. **METAL NUMBER 5** etsy.com.  
**CHALKBOARD** IKEA. **HOMEOWNER'S SHOP** Nest  
 Pretty Things, nestprettythings.com.

### one last question

**page 138** **CANDLES** Bluecorn Naturals 12"-  
 tall beeswax tapers in moss, \$9 per pair,  
 beeswaxcandles.com. **VASE** Tall Linework  
 Handmade vase in honeycomb orange, \$39,  
 westelm.com. **BRANCHES** Ashland 4"-tall natural  
 birch, \$10 for a set of 5, michaels.com.

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# one last question

“Make a **leaf garland**.

The trick: Instead of hanging real leaves, which dry out, scan some and save them on your computer. Print the images on vellum paper, cut them out, and tape them to ribbon.”

—Joanna Gaines,  
*Fixer Upper*



“Swap out your current photos for **fall favorites** with leaves and pumpkins. If you spray-paint frames from the dollar store all the same color, it’s an even better display.”

—Tiffany Brooks,  
HGTV designer



“**Coffee beans!**

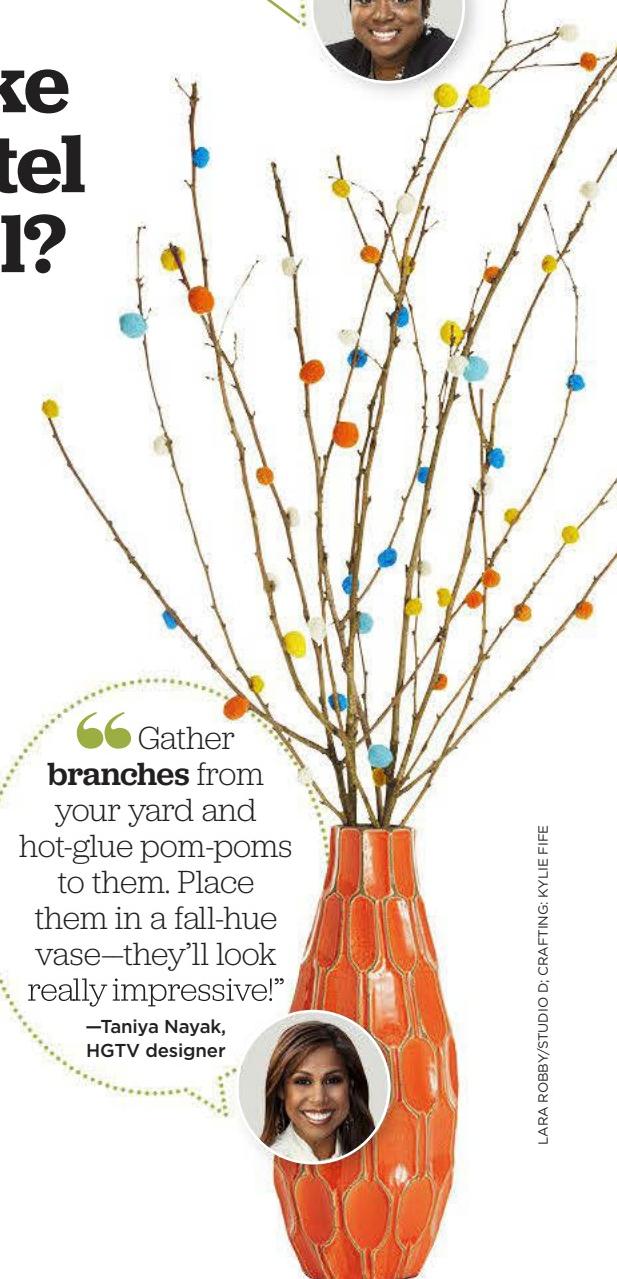
Seriously—they smell amazing. I just pour my favorite dark roast beans into jelly jars, then pop in candles.”

—John Colaneri,  
*America's Most  
Desperate Kitchens*



“Get a few bright metal lanterns and fill them with **pinecones**. Woodsy and colorful at the same time.”

—Hilary Farr,  
*Love It or List It*



“Gather **branches** from your yard and hot-glue pom-poms to them. Place them in a fall-hue vase—they’ll look really impressive!”

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